



FORWARD

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ART BY
BOICHI



BOICHI

For chapters 42–44, I used over 1,070 reference photos. It was brutal work for several weeks, but my staff and I poured our hearts into it. Why? I have special feelings for the Soyuz rockets and Baikonur base since one of my past series was set in Russia. In order to learn about the country's history, literature, food and mafia, I read Russian books, listened to Russian music and even tried cooking Russian food. After all, I know that I need to cultivate a certain love for a culture if I want to portray it. With that series, I tried to convey Russia's passion, loneliness and solemnity.

In a way, doing this part of *Dr. Stone* revived my passion for Russia. I still haven't traveled there in person, but I hope to someday!

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

I visited a spear dojo for research!

This picture's small and it's hard to tell, but the spear on the left is blurry. The "pipe spear" has the spear itself going through a pipe, and just like Hyoga's, it spins around. There's no blocking that!

They even let me try it out. I got it to spin just fine, but pulling off an actual attack was another story. I need more training!

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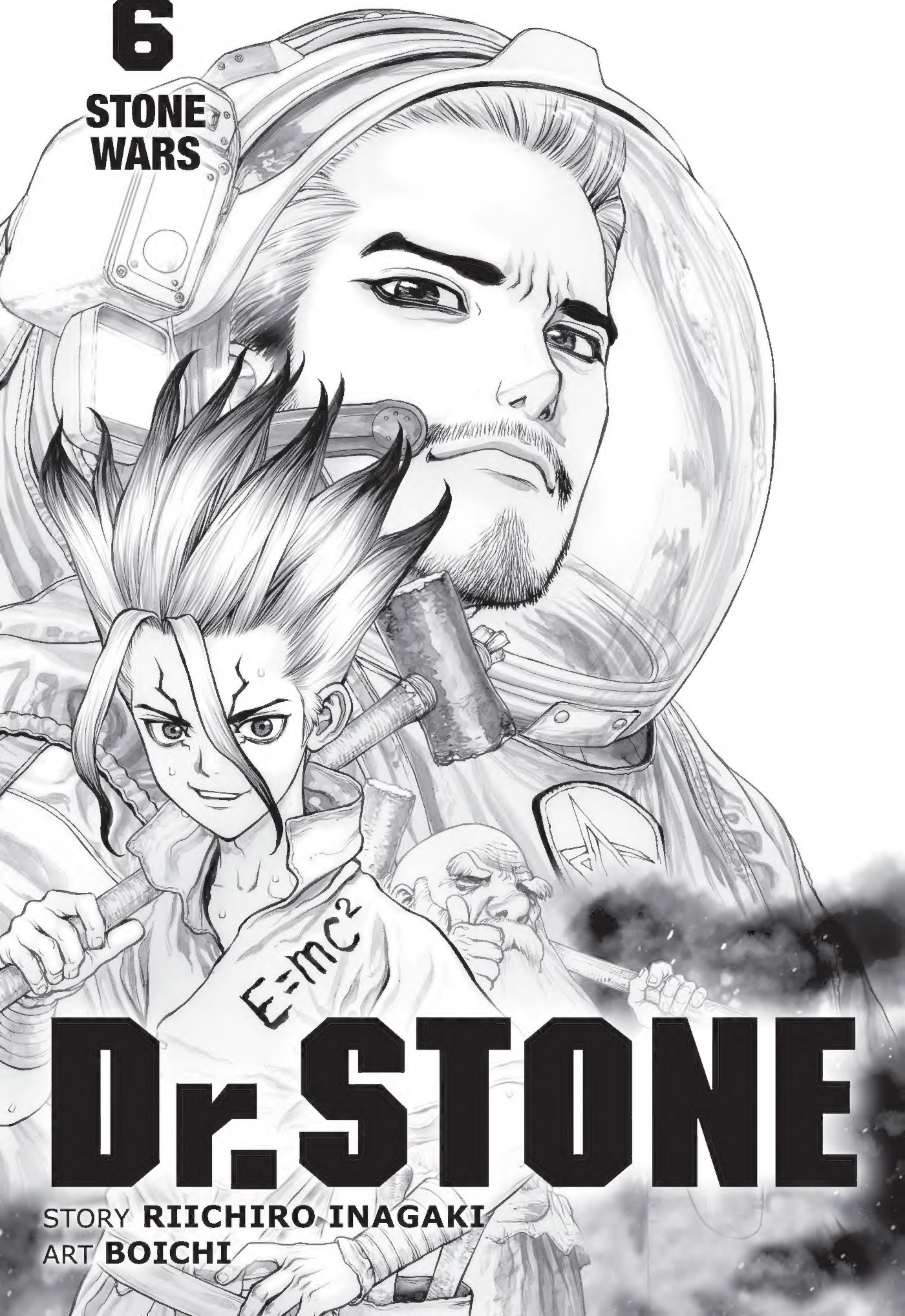


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DR. STONE is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains fantasy violence.

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**STONE
WARS**



DR. STONE

STORY **RIICHIRO INAGAKI**

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STORY

Every human on Earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at a village and wins the villagers' trust thanks to his scientific knowledge. According to one of the village's legends, an astronaut named Byakuya started this tribe. Byakuya also happens to be Senku's father!

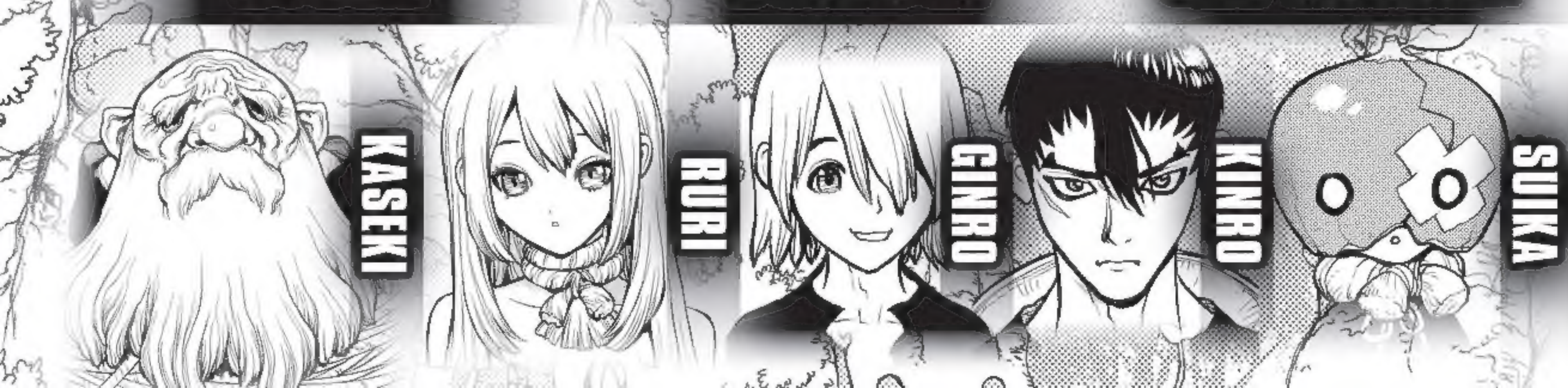
Byakuya and his colleagues were not petrified while out in space, so when they returned, they decided to try to save humanity. Byakuya also left a message behind for his son, trusting that one day he'd find it...



HYOGA

BYAKUYA

GEN ASAGIRI



KASEKI

RURI

GINRO

KINRO

SUIKA

CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

KOHAKU

CHROME

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

SENKU

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

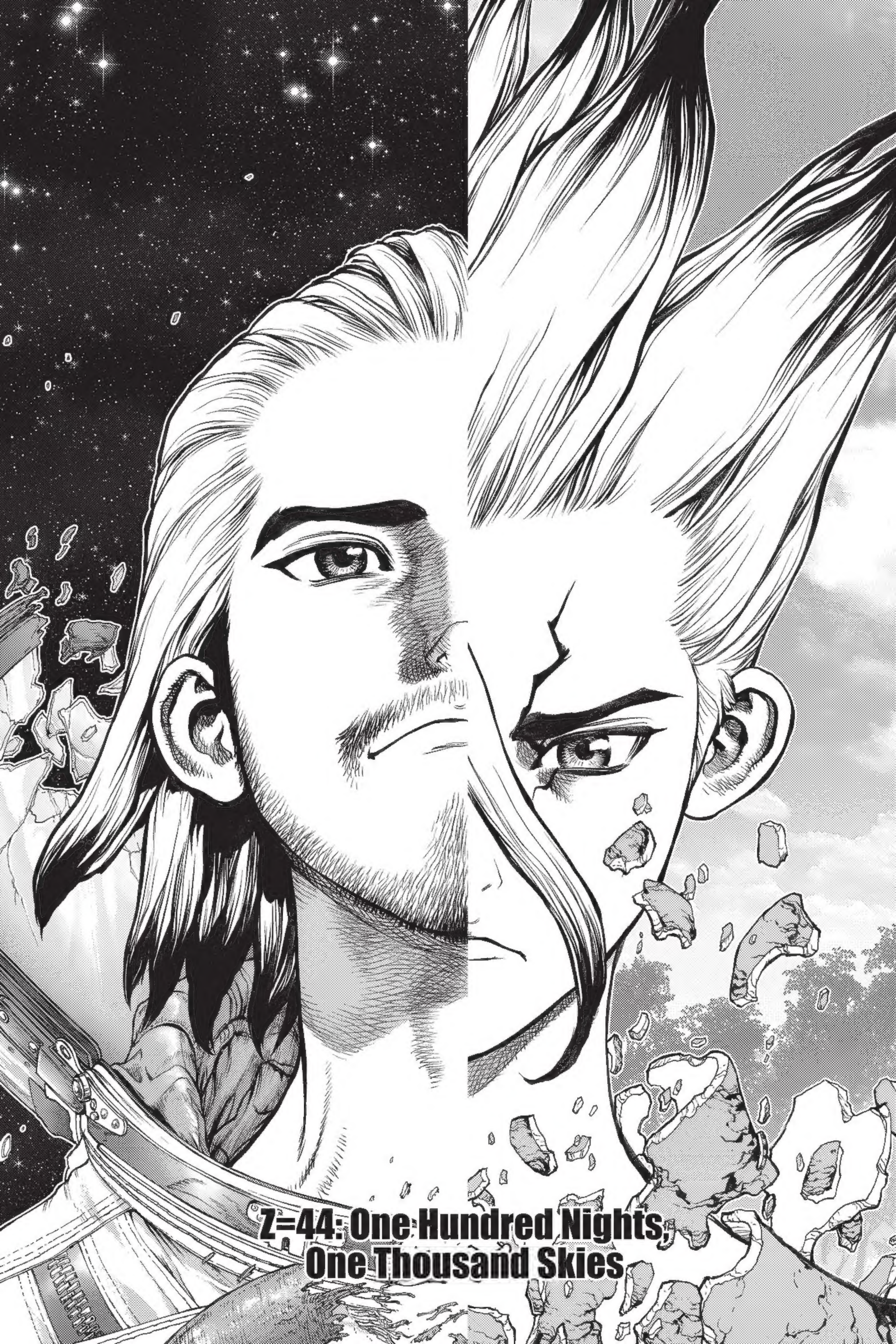


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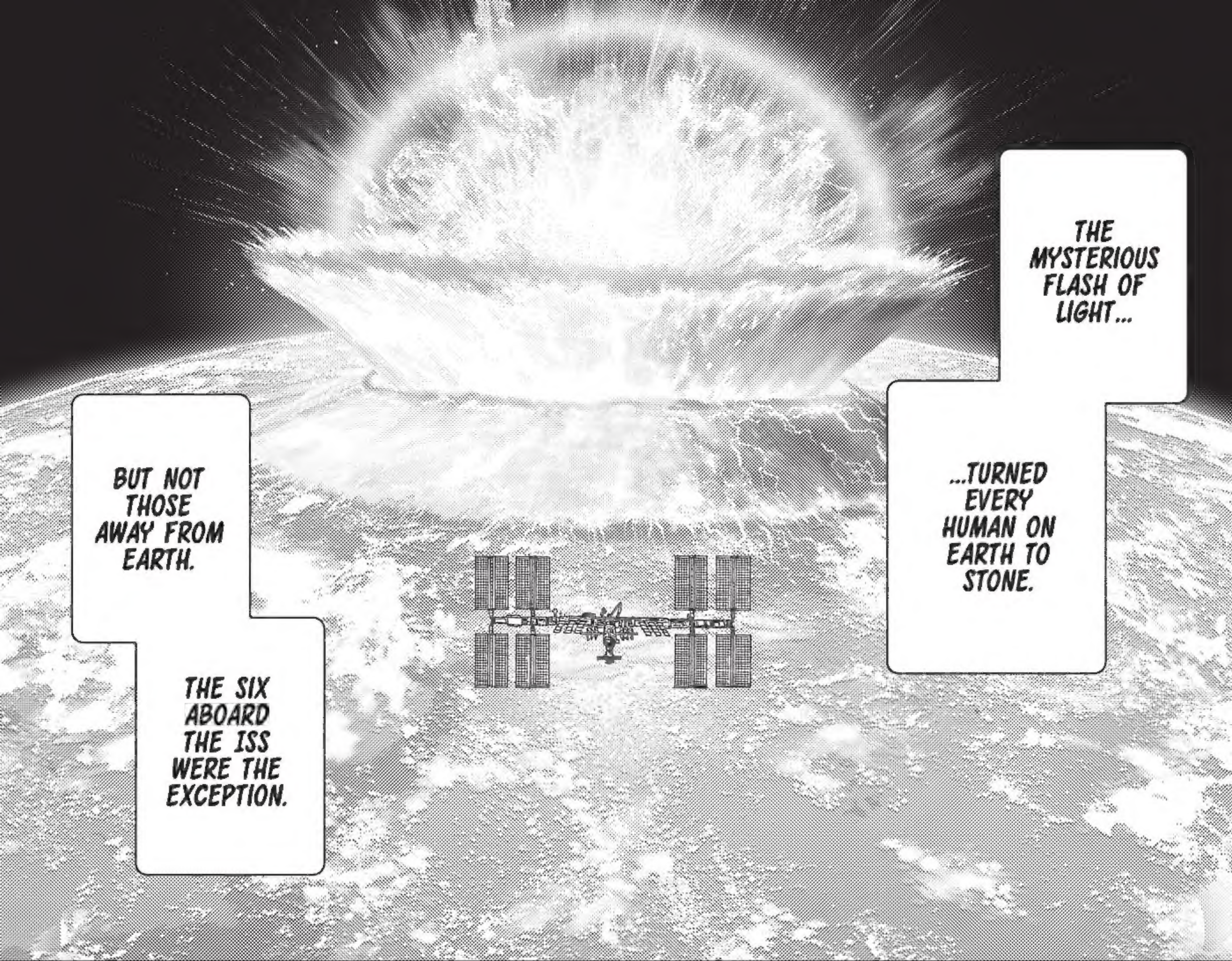
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STONE WARS



**Z=44: One Hundred Nights,
One Thousand Skies**



THE
MYSTERIOUS
FLASH OF
LIGHT...

...TURNED
EVERY
HUMAN ON
EARTH TO
STONE.

BUT NOT
THOSE
AWAY FROM
EARTH.

THE SIX
ABOARD
THE ISS
WERE THE
EXCEPTION.

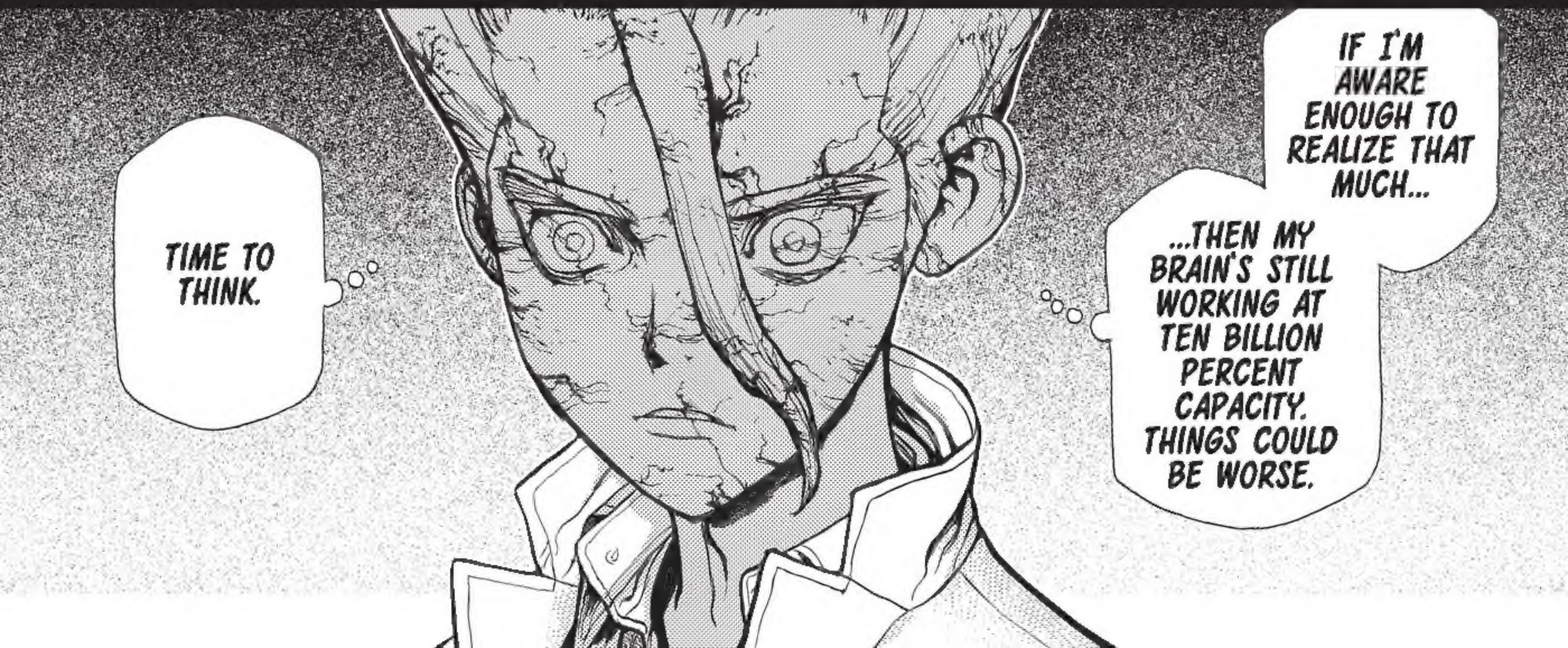


CAN'T
SEE! OR
HEAR!

HELP...

OR FEEL
ANYTHING
AT ALL...

CAN'T
MOVE!



IF I'M
AWARE
ENOUGH TO
REALIZE THAT
MUCH...

...THEN MY
BRAIN'S STILL
WORKING AT
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
CAPACITY.
THINGS COULD
BE WORSE.

TIME TO
THINK.



THOSE
NUMBERS
SHOULD
DIFFER
FROM AREA
TO AREA.

FOR
INSTANCE, TAKE
THE AVERAGE
TIME STAMP OF
THE FINAL
TWEETS OR
INSTAGRAM
POSTS.

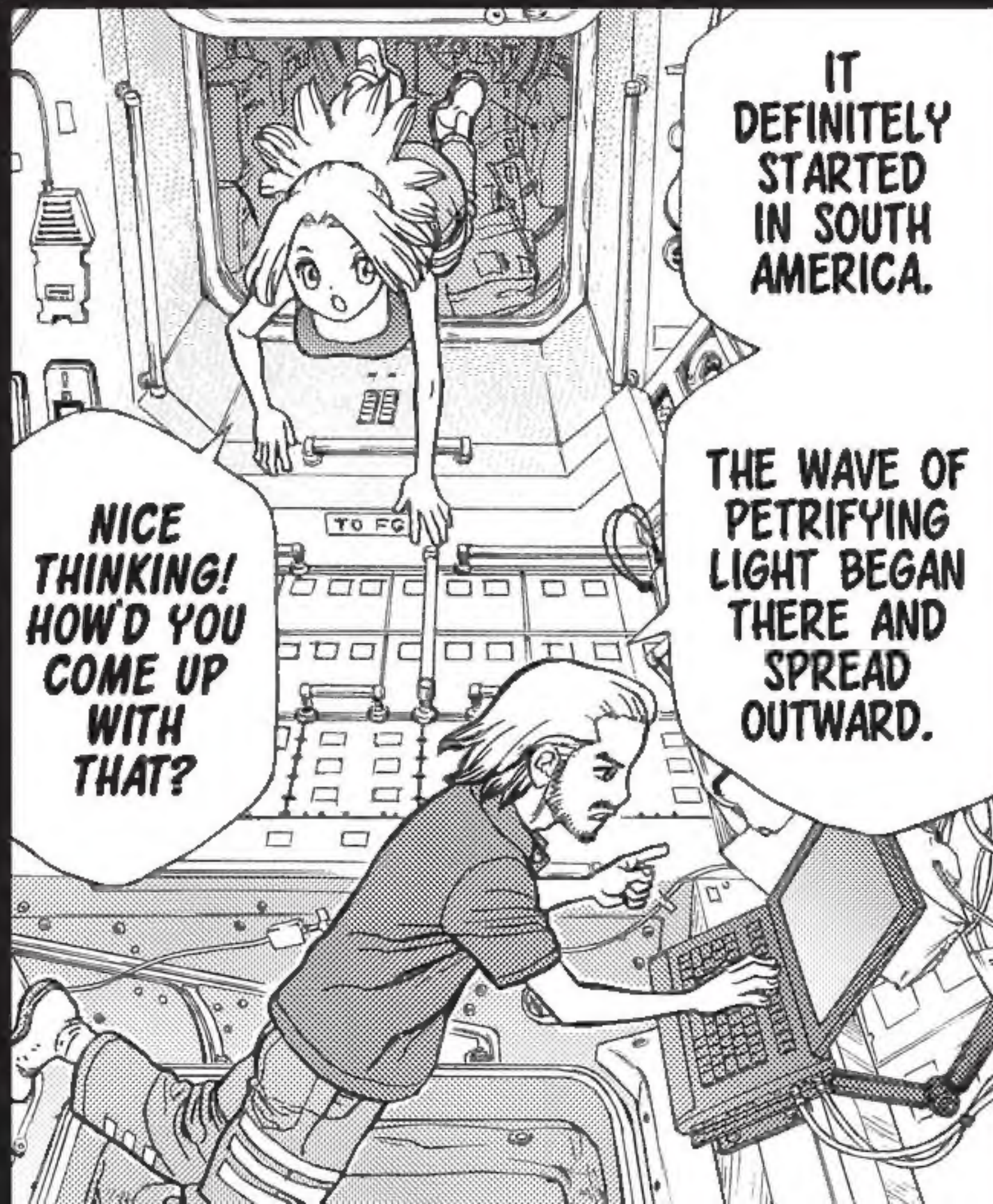
...I CAN
FIGURE OUT
WHERE THE
MYSTERIOUS
LIGHT
ORIGINATED
FROM.

BY
DOING THAT
RESEARCH
AND
REVERSE
CALCULATING
...



THANKS...
IS WHAT
I WOULD
SAY, BUT
IT WASN'T
ME.

MY BOY
SENKU
USED THIS
TRICK A
LOT.



IT
DEFINITELY
STARTED
IN SOUTH
AMERICA.

THE WAVE OF
PETRIFYING
LIGHT BEGAN
THERE AND
SPREAD
OUTWARD.

NICE
THINKING!
HOW'D YOU
COME UP
WITH
THAT?



W-WE'RE
REALLY GOING
DOWN THERE?
BACK TO
EARTH?

WHAT IF WE
GET PETRIFIED
THE SECOND
WE LAND?

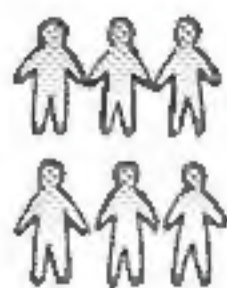
IF THE
PETRIFYING
LIGHT ACTS LIKE
RADIATION, YOU
WANT TO KEEP
FAR AWAY!

IF YOU
MUST GO, AT
LEAST LAND AS
FAR FROM THE
ORIGIN AS
POSSIBLE!

OPPOSITE
OF SOUTH
AMERICA WOULD
PUT YOU...
NEAR JAPAN!

...THEN THERE
WOULDN'T BE
ENOUGH SOYUZ
CRAFTS FOR
ALL OF US TO
RETURN.

WE GOTTA
FORM SQUADS
OF THREE EACH.



3 SEATS X 2

I SPOKE UP
FIRST, SO I
WOULD BE
FINE GOING
ALONE, BUT...

SOMEONE'S
GOTTA BE
THE GUINEA
PIG, YEAH?

...THAT
CASE...

IN...



WITH NO
GROUND
SUPPORT,
THIS WILL
BE AN
UNPRECE-
DENTED
LANDING.

SHAMIL?

AND WE
MAY BE
TURNED
TO STONE
DURING THE
JOURNEY.

WHY...?

POW

???

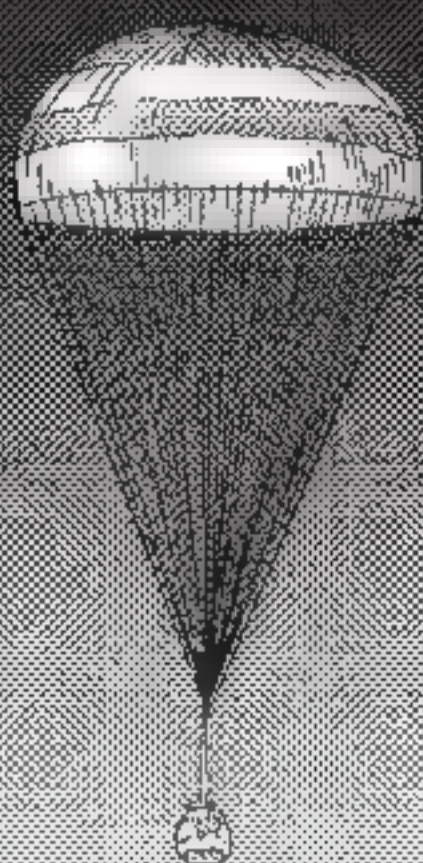



THIS SUICIDE
MISSION IS
MEANT FOR
LONERS...

AND YOU,
SIR...

YOU HAVE
A SON, DO
YOU NOT?

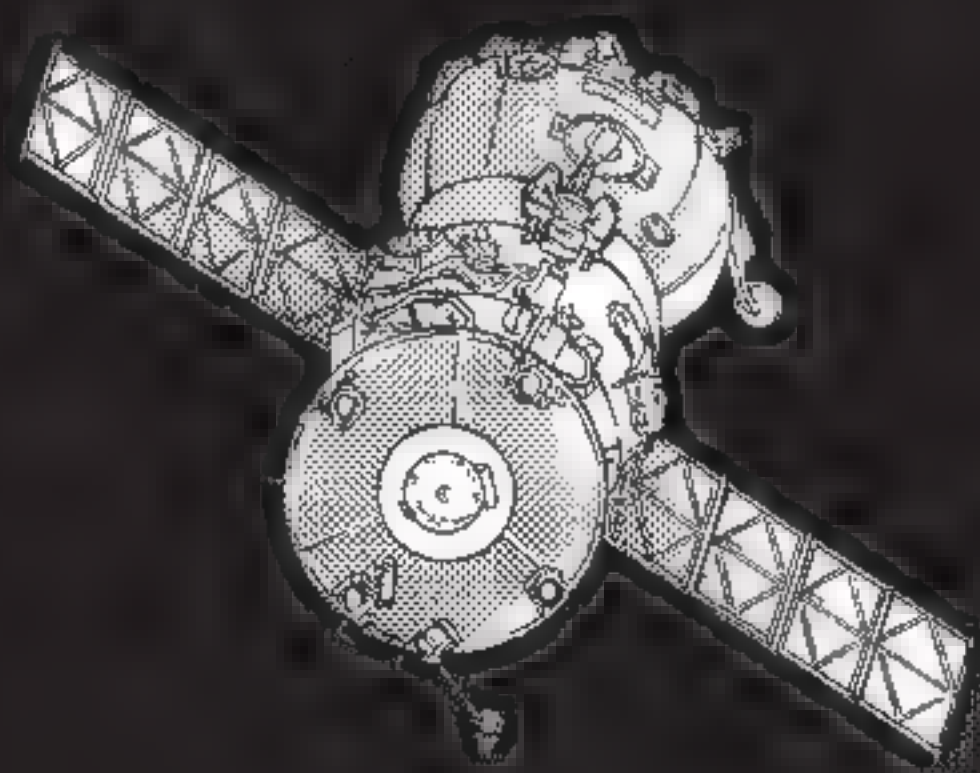
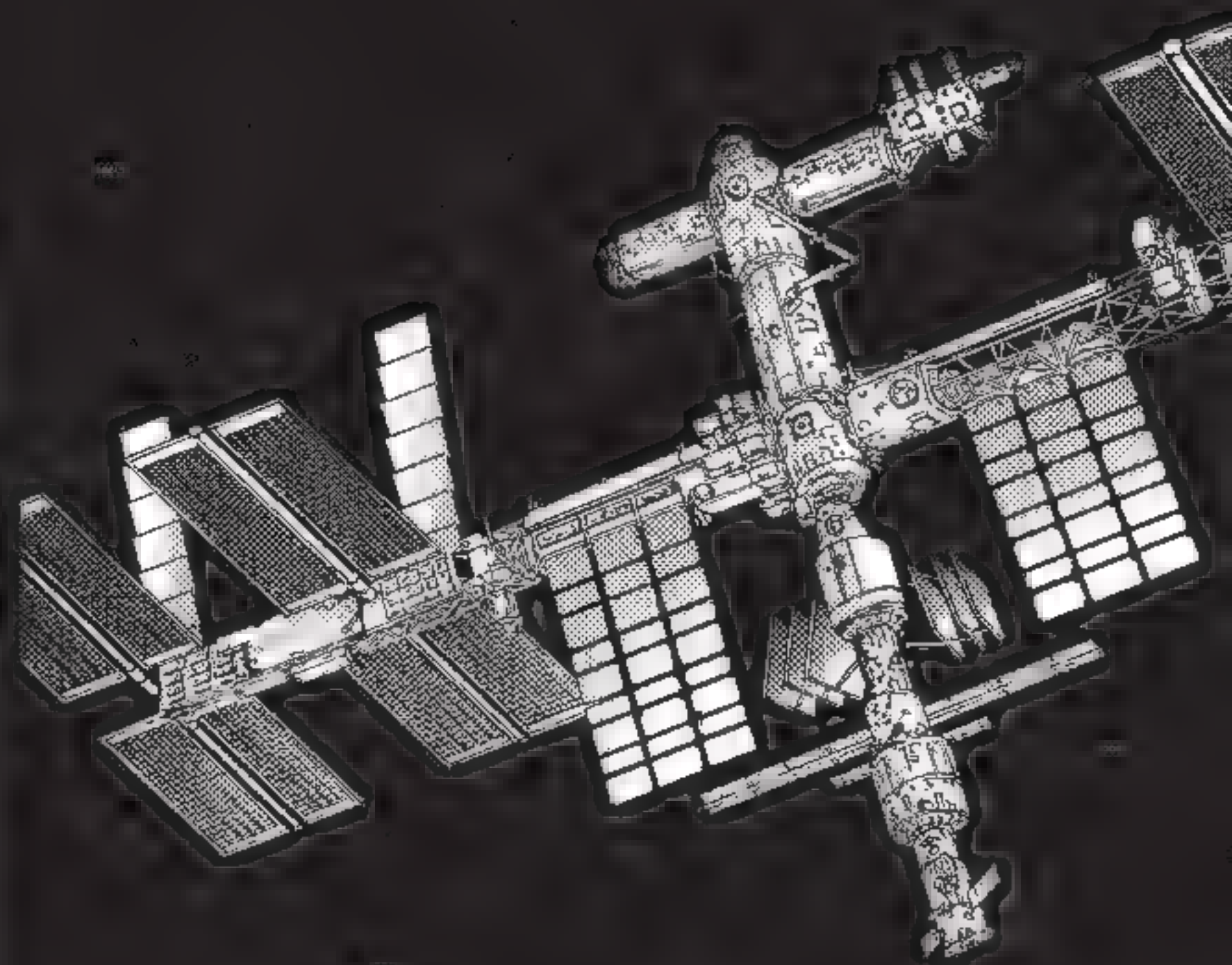
...SUCH
AS ME.



**217,510
SECONDS.**

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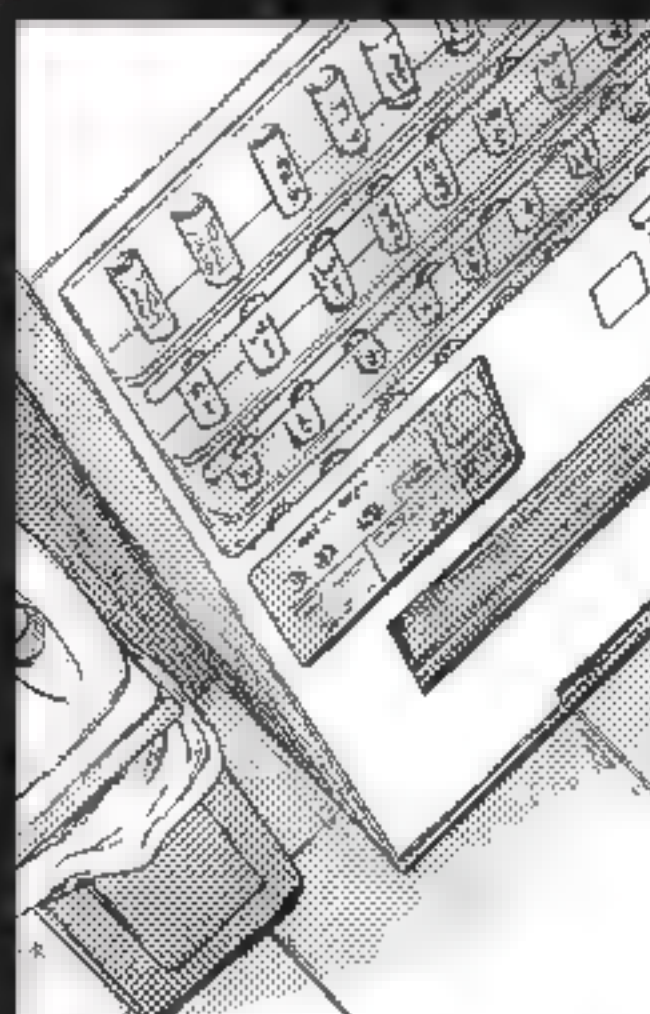
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**SIXTY
HOURS...**

**...AFTER
HUMANITY
TURNED
TO
STONE...**

WH





WE'VE
LANDED
ON EARTH
WITHOUT
TURNING TO
STONE.

GOOD
NEWS
FIRST.

AS FOR
THE BAD
NEWS—



THERE'S
GOOD NEWS
AND BAD
NEWS.



IF WE OPEN
THE HATCH
NOW, IT'LL
FLOOD AND
WE'LL SINK.

IT'S A
WATER
LANDING,
AND THE
CAPSULE'S
FLIPPED.

WE MISSED
THE TARGET
BY A LONG
SHOT.



TRUE.

BUT
THEN
WE'RE
DEAD.



STAY CALM.
THERE'S
PRECEDENT
FOR BAD WATER
LANDINGS!

THE OXYGEN
IN THERE
SHOULD LAST
YOU NINE
HOURS!

WHAT
?!

I NEED TO
KNOW WHAT
SEASON IT IS IN
CASE I EVER GET
THE CHANCE TO
REVIVE MYSELF!

BUT I
GOTTA
KEEP A
RELIABLE
CALENDAR.

THESE
NUMBERS
ARE
GETTING
CRAZY.

THAT'S
LITERALLY ALL
I CAN DO,
FOR NOW.



THINGS'RE
AS BAD AS
THEY CAN
BE...

...SO I
GOTTA
SEIZE
THIS ONE
CHANCE.

IF
THERE'S NO
BOAT, WE'LL
BUILD A
RAFT.

IT
DOESN'T
NECES-
SARILY
HAVE TO BE
INHABITED.

IT'D BE
A QUICK
RESCUE
IF WE'RE
SETTING OUT
FROM THE
CLOSEST
ISLAND.


AND WHERE'S
THE KEY TO THIS
BOAT? WILL YOU
RIFLE THROUGH
THOUSANDS OF
STONE POCKETS
TO FIND IT?!

THEIR ONLY
HOPE IS FOR
US TO GET
DOWN THERE
AND RESCUE
THEM WITH
A BOAT!

WHAT IF
WE'RE
OFF BY
TEN KILO-
METERS?!

YOU THINK
WE CAN
LAND ON
SOME
SPECK OF
DIRT?!

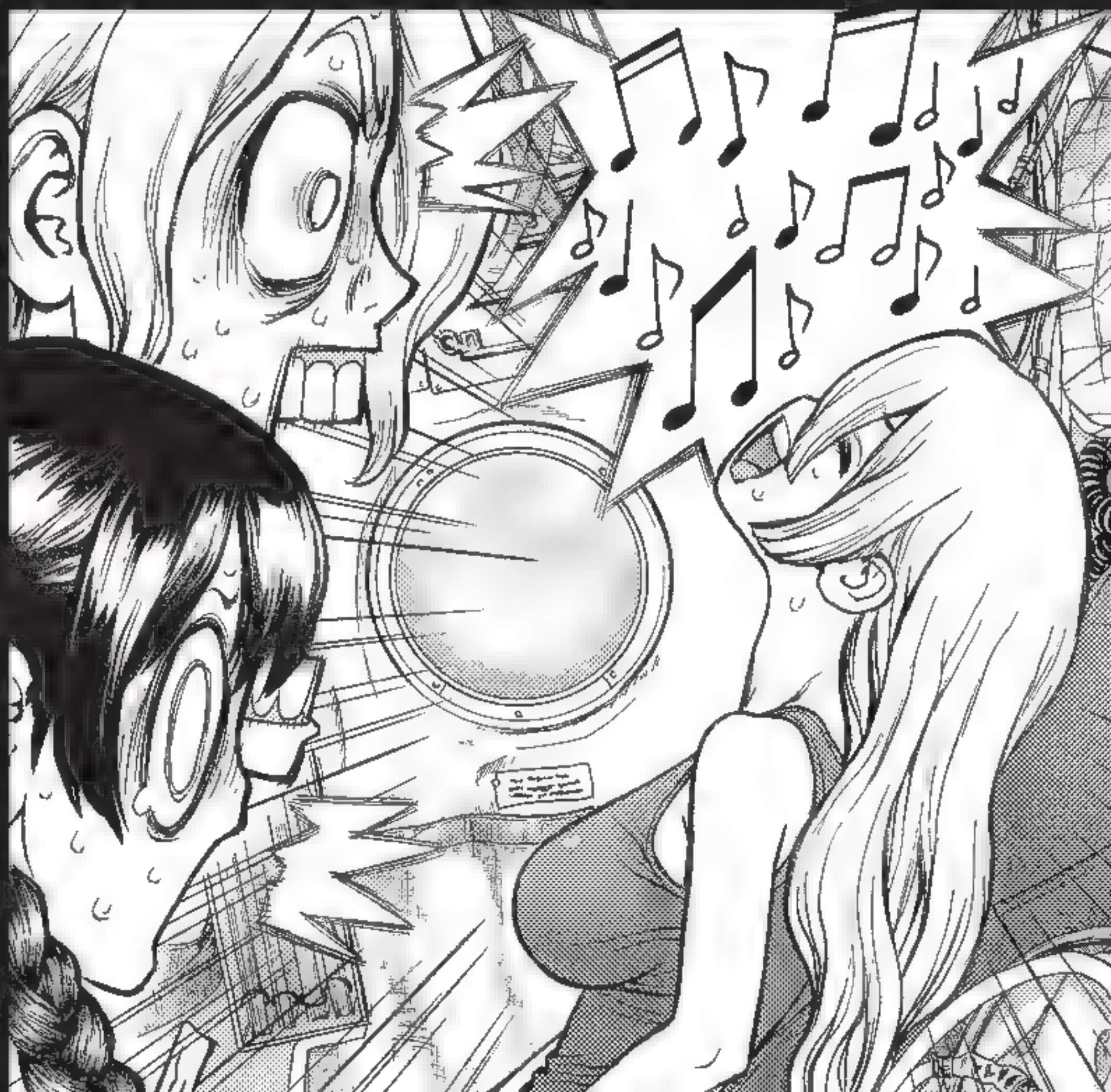
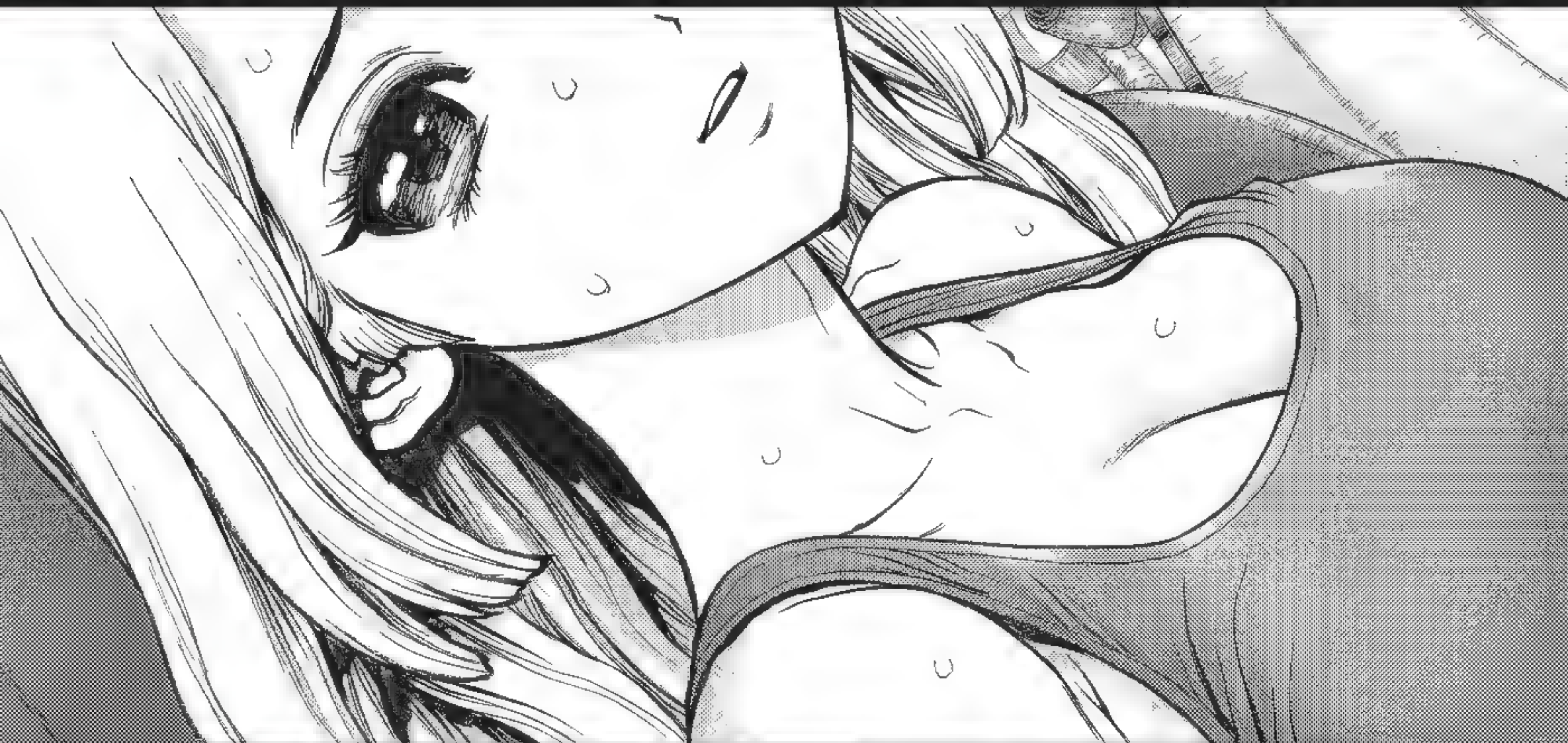
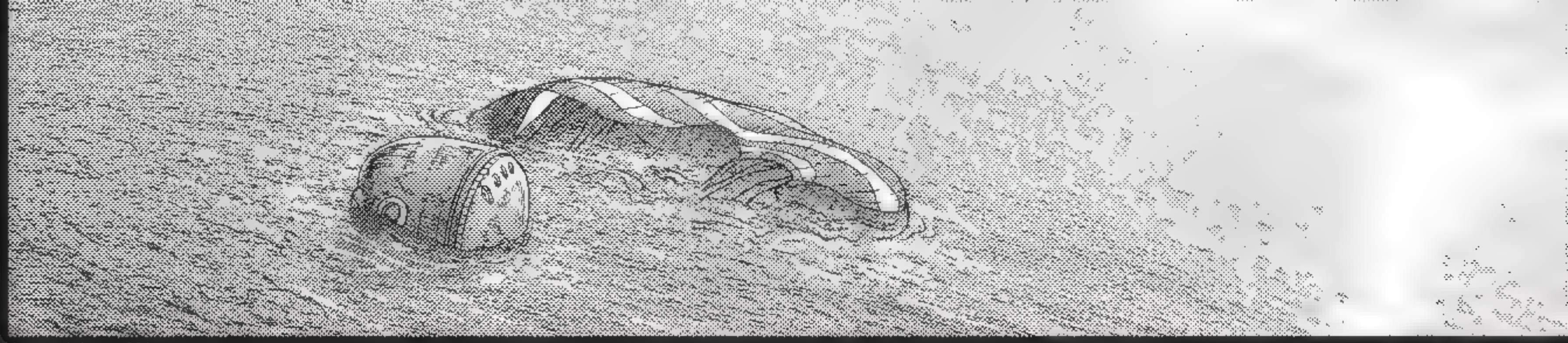
BESIDES,
GETTING TO
THEM FROM
THE NEAREST
CONTINENT WOULD
TAKE HOURS...



TEN
KILO-
METERS?!
THAT'S
NOTHING!

I CAN
SWIM
FOR IT.

EVEN FULLY
CLOTHED,
I'LL DO
WHATEVER
IT TAKES!!





**SORRY,
GUYS!**

**IT TOOK
ABOUT TEN
HOURS
TO GET
HERE....!!**



**FROM
START TO
FINISH...**

**YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
BETTER, AT
YOUR AGE.**

**...YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
RECKLESS!**



ITCI

ITCI

ITCI

ITCI

SPLASH

SPLASH

WE
STUMBLED
ACROSS
THE BOAT'S
LIKELY
OWNER.

A SORT OF
RECLUSE,
PROBABLY.

THERE
WAS AN
ABANDONED
LIFEBOAT.

IT WAS A
LARGELY
UNIN-
HABITED
ISLAND...

AS FAR
FROM THE
LIGHT
SOURCE AS
POSSIBLE.

OR WHAT
WAS
LEFT OF
HIM.



...THE
HARD
TRUTH...WE
WERE THE
LAST OF
HUMANITY.



...HAD TO
ACCEPT...

THAT WAS
WHEN WE
SIX...

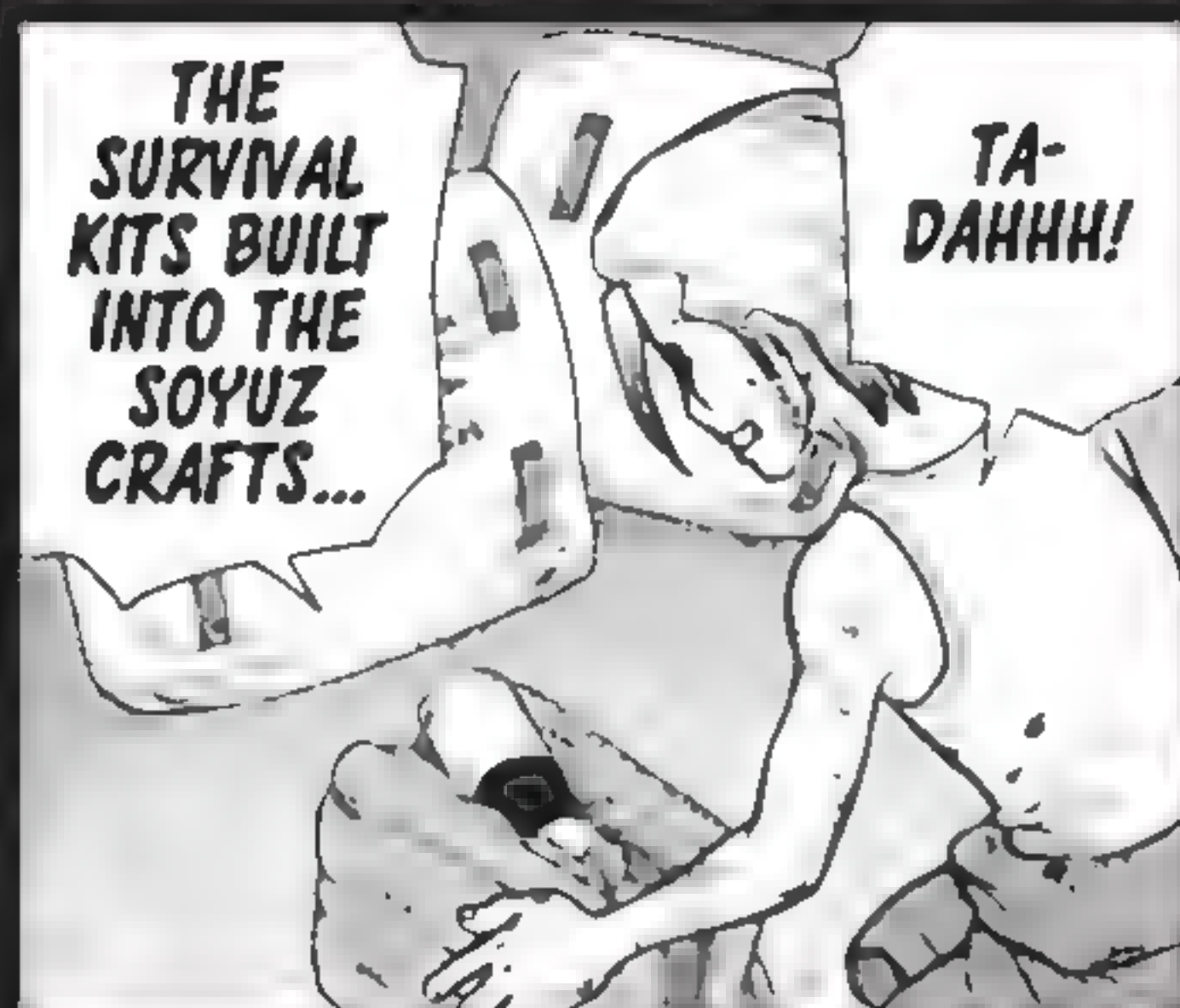
WE ALSO
HAD THE
RECLUSE'S
FACILITIES
TO WORK
WITH.

LIFE ON
THE ISLAND
WASN'T
THAT BAD.

ASTRONAUTS
UNDERGO
SURVIVAL
TRAINING FOR
JUST SUCH A
CHALLENGE.

THE
SURVIVAL
KITS BUILT
INTO THE
SOYUZ
CRAFTS...

TA-
DAH!!



SPLASH

**YOU'RE A
MARRIED
MAN
NOW!!**

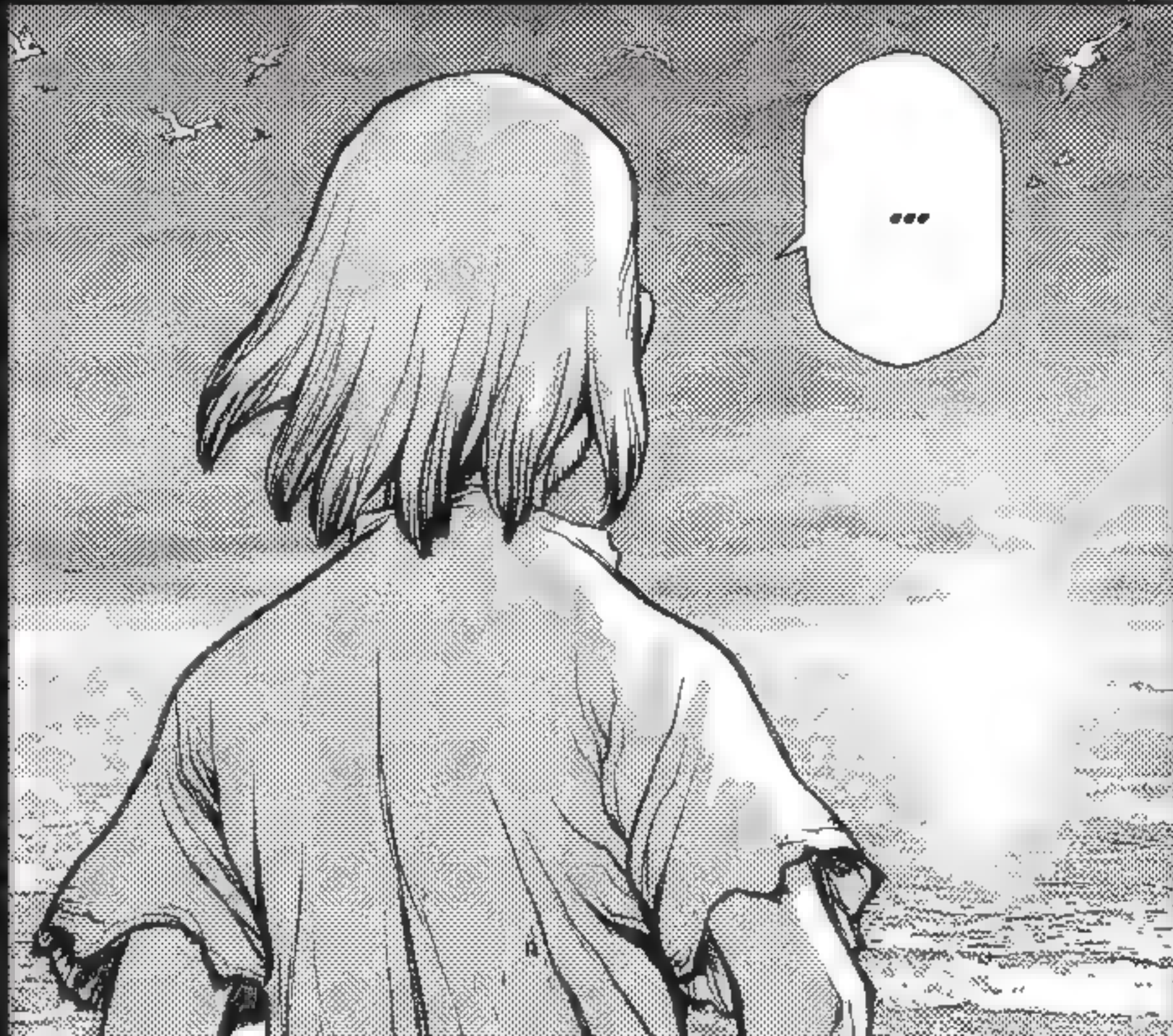
**KNOCK IT OFF.
WITH THE
WORLD AS IT
IS. FUN IS
ALL WE'VE
GOT.**

**ESPE-
CIALLY
WITHOUT
THE ENTER-
TAINMENT OF
THE PAST!**



SORRY.

I'M JUST
FRUS-
TRATED.



...

MOZART,
THE
BEATLES,
ALL OF
THEM...

I JUST
REALIZED IT'S
ALL GONNA
DISAPPEAR.

ALL THE
WORKS OF
GENIUSES, OVER
THOUSANDS OF
YEARS...

ALL THOSE
SONGS AND
COMPO-
SITIONS...





...IF
NOTHING
ELSE...

BECAUSE...

...I KNOW
THAT MY
SENKU
IS STILL
ALIVE!!



HUMANITY
WON'T GO
QUIETLY.

S
P
L
S
H

SOMEONE'LL
DISCOVER
HOW TO
BREAK
PEOPLE
OUT.



DISAPPEAR?
NAH.

SPLASH

SPLASH



HE'D MAKE
SOME CRACK
ABOUT HOW
GIVING UP
JUST ISN'T
LOGICAL.

HE'S NOT
THE SORT
TO LET A
LITTLE BIT
OF STONE
KILL HIM.



WE MAY
NOT BE
RELATED BY
BLOOD, BUT
HE'S STILL
MY BOY.

AND TEN
BILLION
TIMES THE
MAN I'LL
EVER BE!



...THEN
YES, HE
IS.

IF HE'S
ANY SON
OF YOURS,
BYAKUYA...





THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
INTO THE
FUTURE!

SO WE'LL
PASS THAT
BATON...



AND
SOMEDAY,
WHEN
SENKU
MANAGES
TO WAKE
UP...

...HE'S
GONNA
NEED
FRIENDS
HE CAN
COUNT
ON!

HOW
TO SAVE
EVERY
ONE.

ALL
SEVEN
BILLION
OF
THEM.

WE
PROBABLY
WON'T LIVE
TO SEE IT
OURSELVES.
BUT...

HE'LL
FIGURE
IT
OUT.

HIM?



ASTRONAUTS



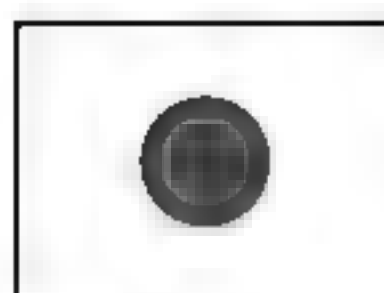
United States

Lillian Weinberg

Former Job: Singer



A diva with worldwide fame. Her spirit for adventure led her to purchase a tourist seat on the Soyuz rocket.



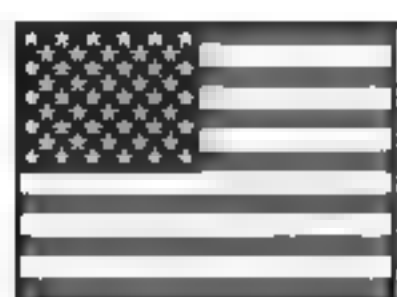
Japan

Byakuya Ishigami

Former Job: Professor



A romantic at heart with a goofy side. His leadership qualities made him the right man to rally the other astronauts.



United States

Connie Lee

Former Job: NASA Employee



Married Shamil while on the deserted island. The couple was ready to forgo tradition, but Byakuya egged them on.



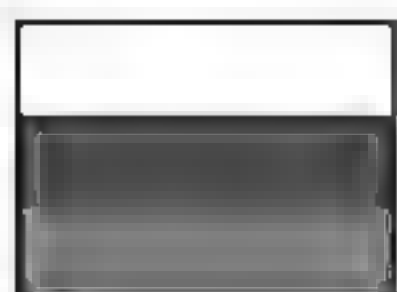
Russia

Shamil Volkov

Former Job: Pilot



The polar opposite of Byakuya, Shamil tends to put emotion aside and make logical decisions. Captain of the Soyuz rocket. His hobby is chess.



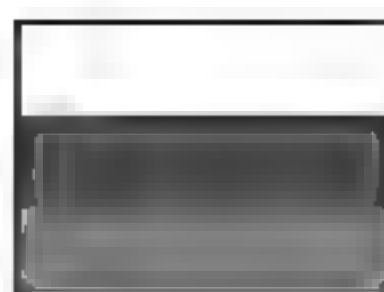
Russia

Darya Nikitina

Former Job: Doctor



She's got a sharp tongue, but a kind heart. She gives Yakov a lot of guff, though they actually get along quite well.



Russia

Yakov Nikitin

Former Job: Doctor



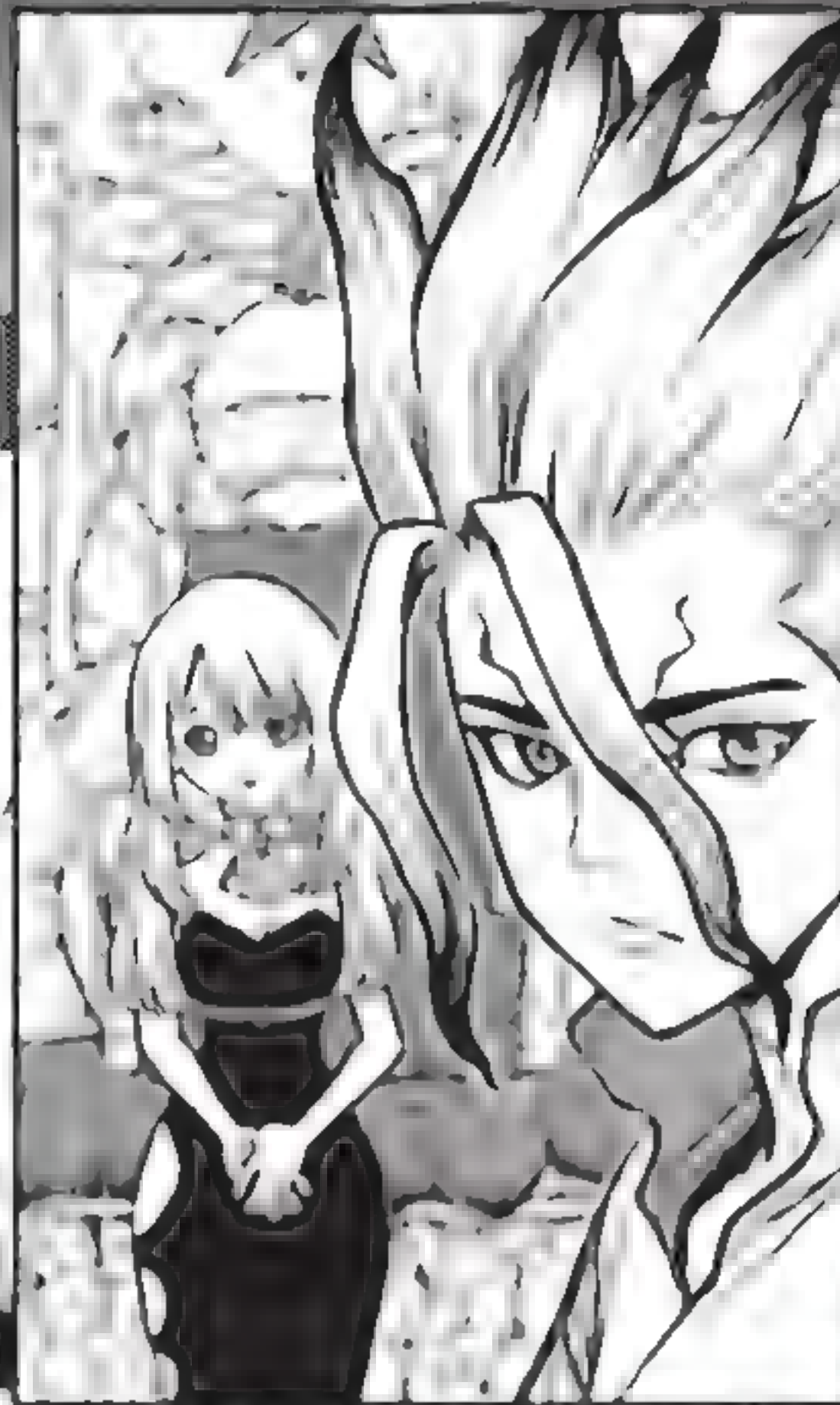
The only one on the ISS staying for a second time. He's meeker than he looks, but his research skills are unparalleled.



DR. STONE

SUIKA
DOESN'T
REALLY
GET WHAT
IT'S ALL
ABOUT.

WHAT
A MYST-
ERIOUS
STORY...



YOU
KNOW THOSE
STATUES WE
SEE EVERY-
WHERE? THEY
ALL USED TO
BE PEOPLE.

RIGHT, SO
A FEW
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO...

...ALL OF
HUMANITY
TURNED TO
STONE.

AND ALL OF
US HERE IN
ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE...

...ARE THEIR
DESCENDANTS,
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
LATER!

BUT
SENKU'S
DAD AND
THOSE FIVE
OTHERS...

...WERE UP
IN THE SKY,
SO THEY
DIDN'T GET
WHAMMIED.



BESIDES,
IT'S BEEN A
FEW HUNDRED
GENERATIONS.
NO ONE'S
REALLY
"RELATED"
AFTER THAT
LONG.

HEH
HEH HEH...
NOT REALLY,
SINCE
BYAKUYA
AND I
AREN'T
BLOOD
RELATED.



WHICH
MEANS
THE
ENTIRE
VILLAGE...

...IS
ESSENTIALLY
RELATED TO
SENKU?!



I KNEW
IT! YOU GUYS
JUST WANT TO
GET WASTED!

GAB GAB

HEYYY,
WHAT'RE YOU
BIG SHOTS
DOING UP
THERE?!

DON'T
FORGET THE
FEAST TO
CELEBRATE
OUR NEW
CHIEF!

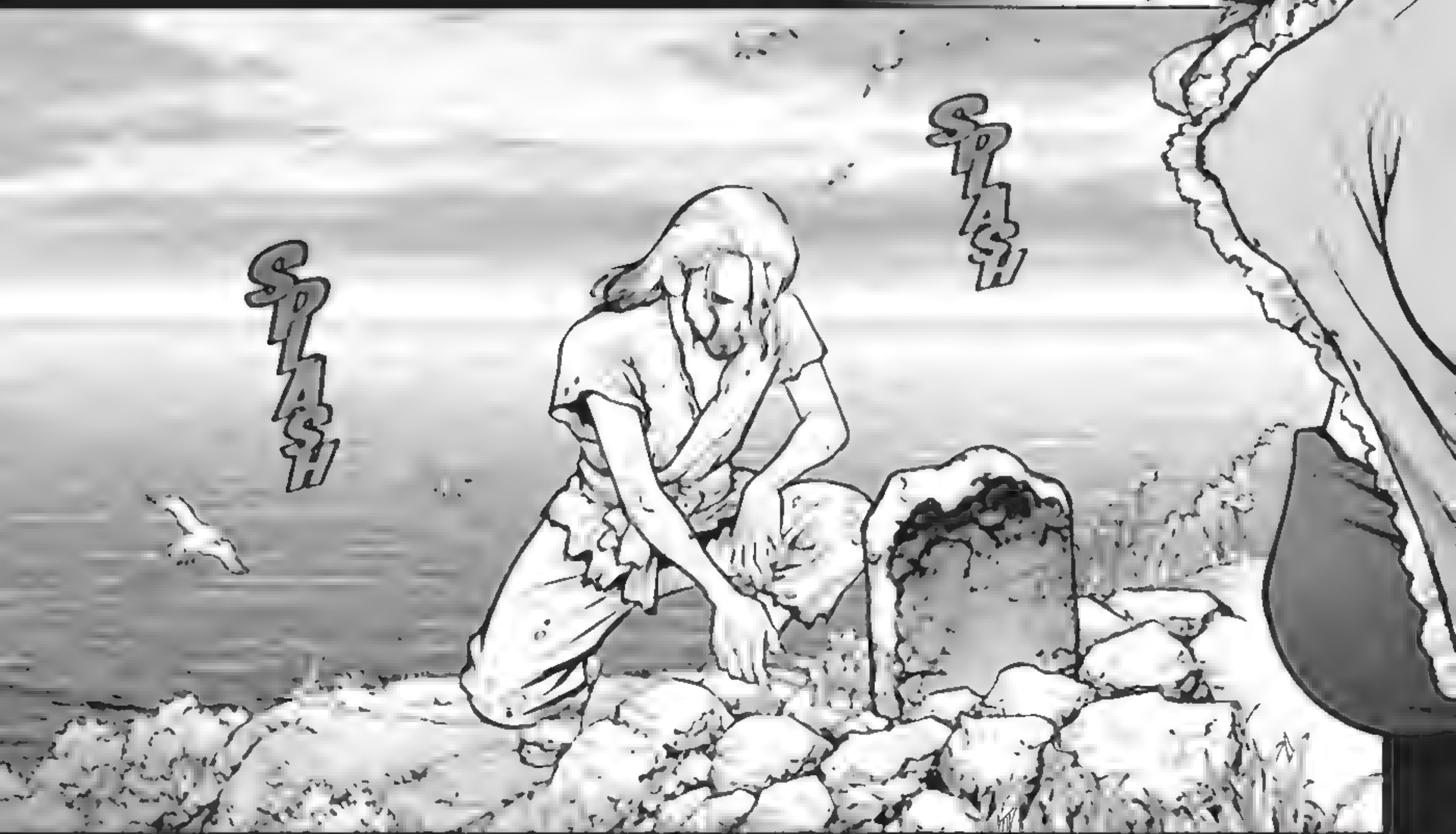
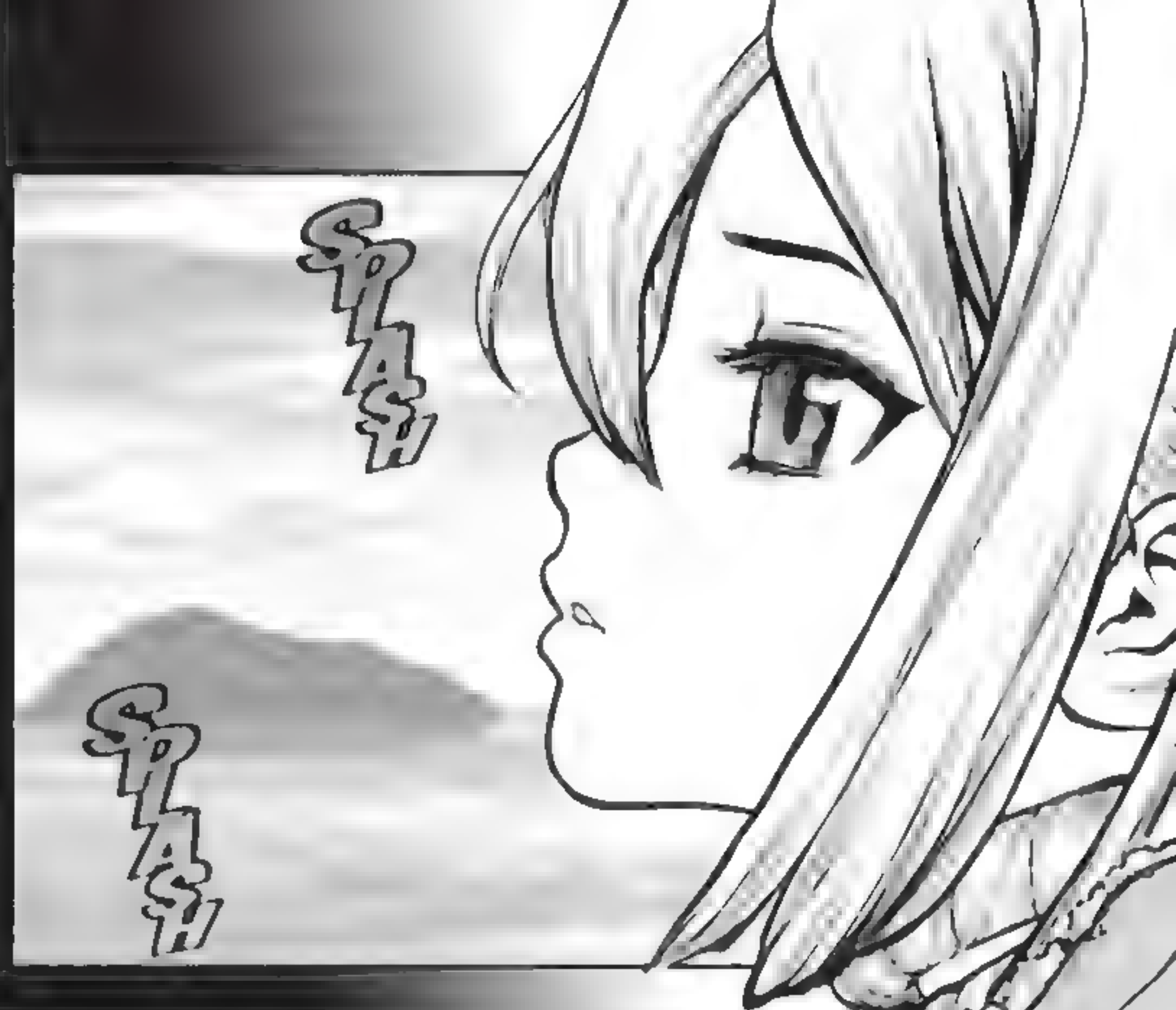


ALL OF
US!

LET'S
JOIN THE
CELEBRATION
...

E=mc²



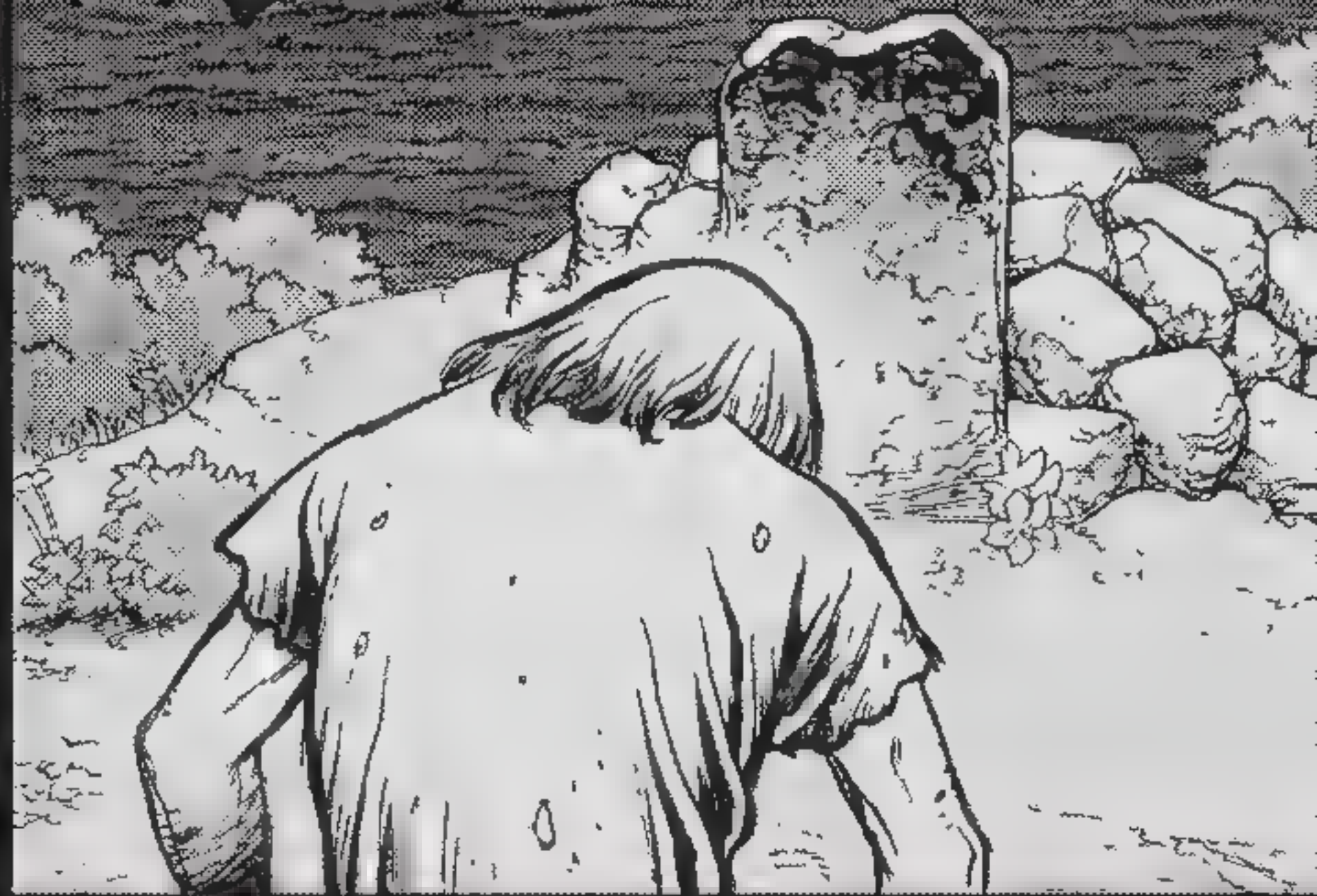
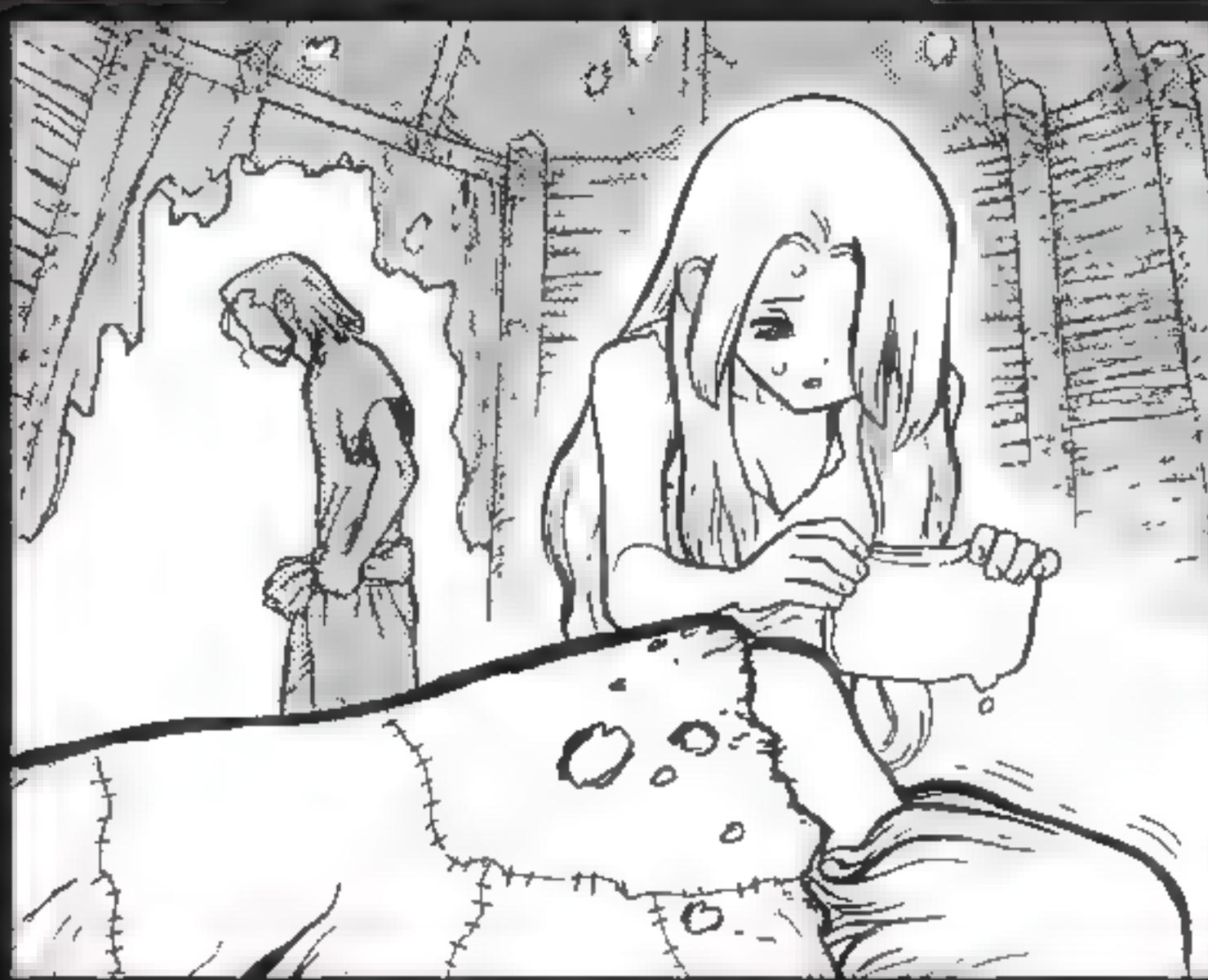




DAMMIT
!

PNEU-
MONIA?
REALLY?!

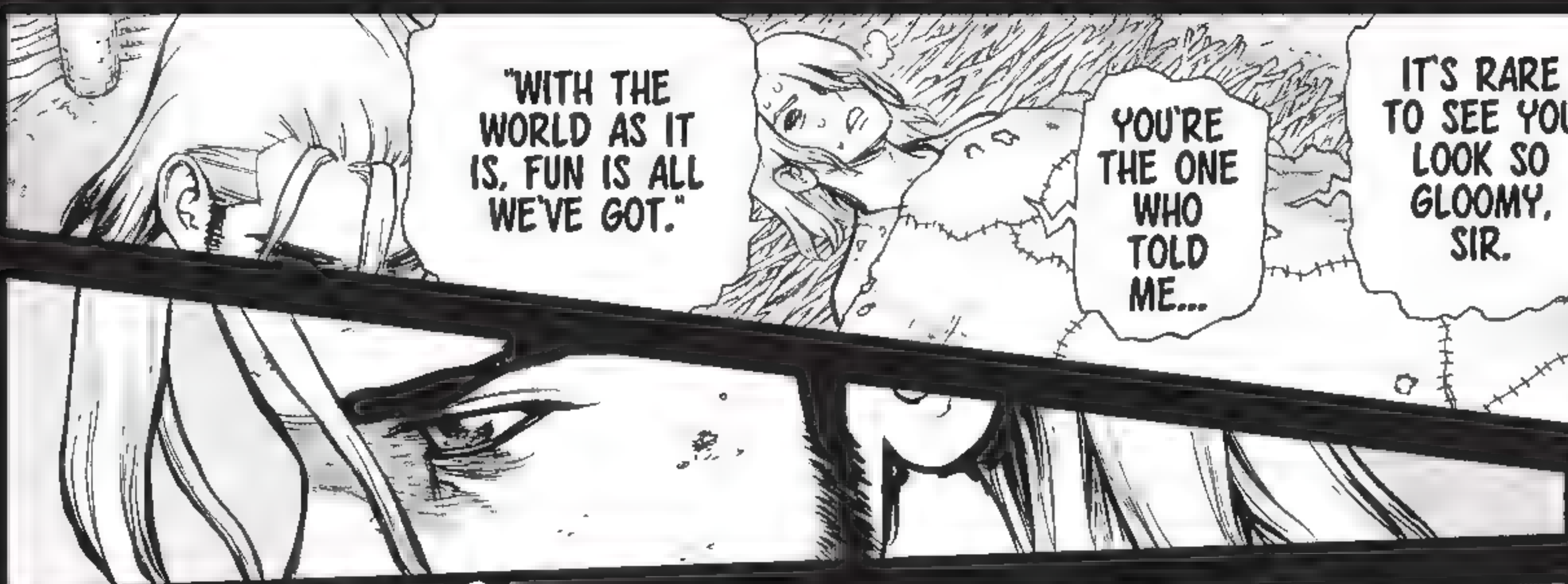
BECAUSE OF
PNEUMONIA,
OF ALL
THINGS....!!



"WITH THE
WORLD AS IT
IS, FUN IS ALL
WE'VE GOT."

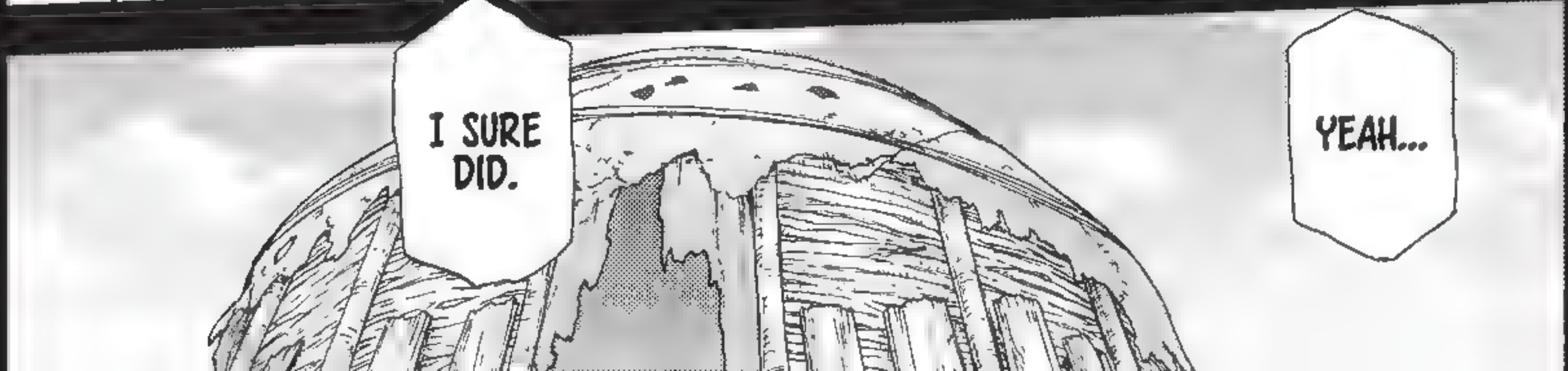
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
TOLD
ME...

IT'S RARE
TO SEE YOU
LOOK SO
GLOOMY,
SIR.



I SURE
DID.

YEAH...





I HAD FUN.



NO ONE HAS EVER DIED FROM LACK OF PLEASURES.

...BUT I EVEN FOUND MYSELF WITH A WIFE AND CHILDREN I NEVER IMAGINED.

HINDSIGHT IS 20/20, OF COURSE...



...BECAUSE HUMANITY MADE IT TO SPACE.

IN THE END, OUR LIVES WERE SPARED...



THIS WHOLE TIME...

SINCE THE DAY WE WENT TO SPACE.

I HAD FUN.

THAT RAMEN, UP IN SPACE...

JUST WHEN HUMANITY WAS PETRIFIED...

...YOU MADE ME EAT THAT RAMEN.



THERE'S ONE THING, SIR...

...THAT I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU.



**ENOUGH
TO PUT A
SMILE ON
MY FACE.**

**IT WAS
DELICIOUS!**

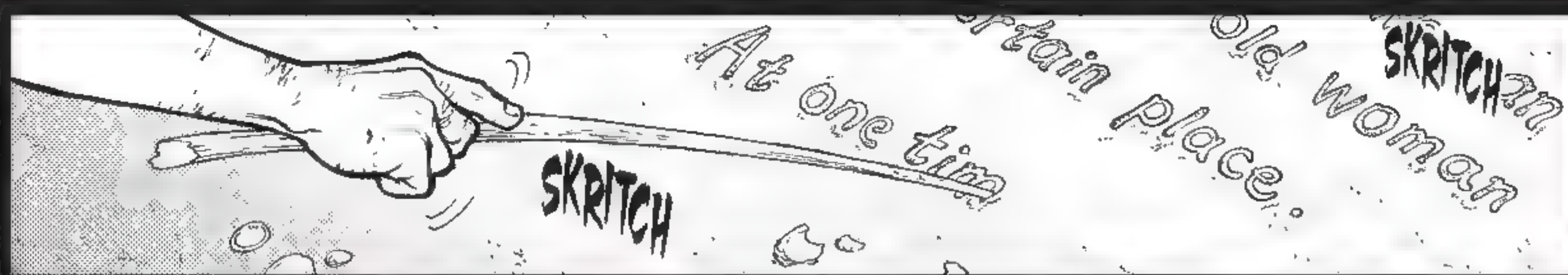


**UNTIL THE
DAY WE'RE
EATING
RAHEN
IN SPACE
AGAIN.**

**YOU CAN
COUNT
ON IT!!**

**HUMANITY'S
GONNA
MAKE A
COMEBACK—
YOU'LL SEE.**

YUP!



HAVING TROUBLE DOING IT IN ENGLISH, THOUGH...



GO WITH JAPANESE THEN. I'D LOVE TO LEARN YOUR MOTHER TONGUE.



I FIGURED IT'D BE MORE FUN IN STORY FORM.

JUST SOME ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE TO HELP OUR DESCENDANTS SURVIVE.

WRITING A STORY??

I'D EXPECT NO LESS FROM A FORMER PROFESSOR.

Once there was an old woman in a place. She was forced.



BECAUSE
MAYBE,
SOMEDAY
...

AND SOME
STORIES
ABOUT
ROCKS
AND
MINERALS!

...AND
HOW TO
AVOID
DANGER.

TOP
PRIORITIES
ARE
INFO ON
FOOD...

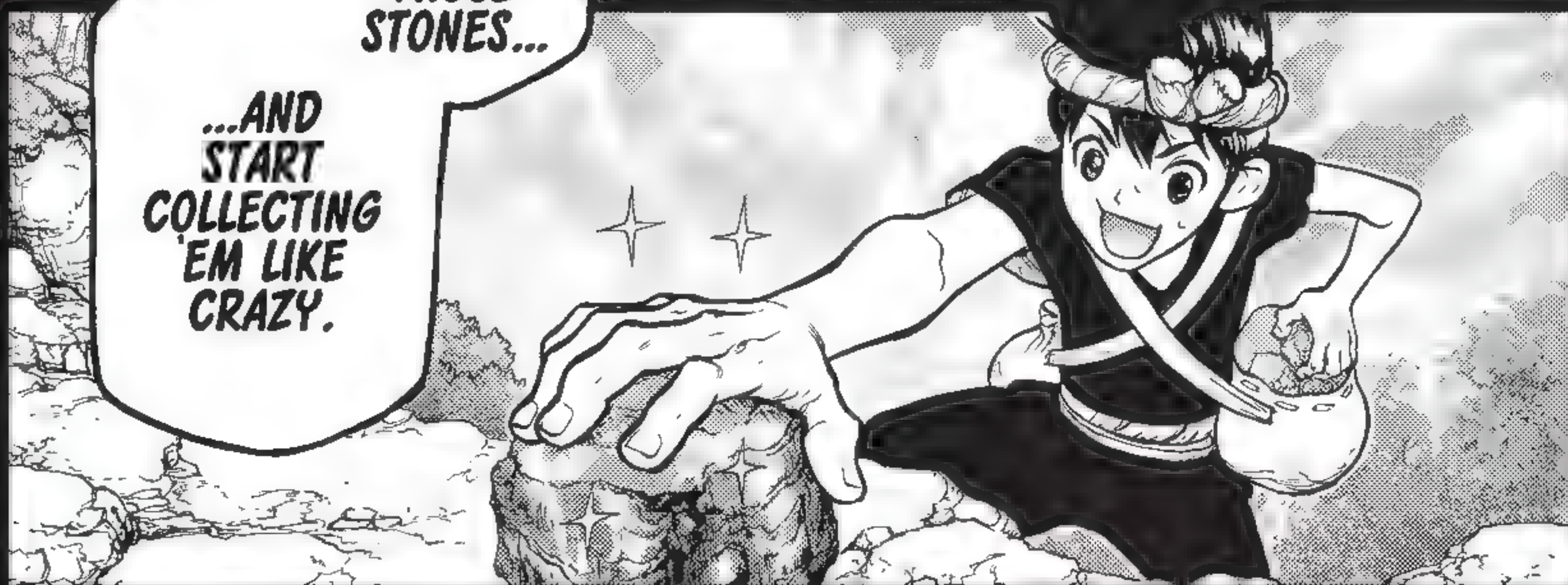


SOMEONE'LL
GET
CURIOUS
ABOUT
THOSE
STONES...

...AND
START
COLLECTING
EM LIKE
CRAZY.



STUFF
LIKE
WILD
BEASTS.

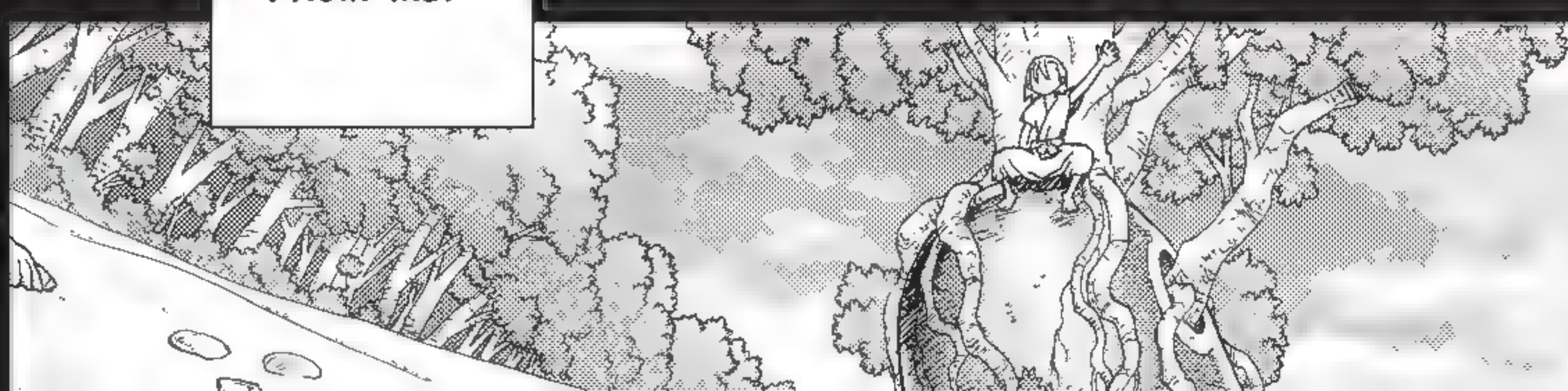


AND THE
LAST...

THE
FIRST
TALE...

...IS ABOUT
THE JAPAN
SENKU MIGHT
SOMEDAY
STRIVE FOR.

...IS A
MESSAGE
FROM ME.



WELL, NOT
REALLY...
I'M
DEFINITELY
DEAD BY
THEN.

I'M DOING
GREAT, BY
THE WAY!!

SENKU, WHAT'S
UP! IF YOU'RE
HEARING THIS
STORY RIGHT
NOW...

...IT'LL PROBABLY BE
THOUSANDS OF YEARS
FROM NOW. BUT
THAT MEANS YOU'VE
BROKEN OUTTA THE
STONE, RIGHT?

...A
MOUNTAIN
OF SCIENCE
SOUVENIRS!

I'M
GONNA
BRING YOU
HOME...

SOME
PEOPLE YOU
CAN CALL
FRIENDS,
ALL TIED
TOGETHER
BY 100
TALES!!

HERE'RE
YOUR
SOUVENIRS,
JUST AS
PROMISED.

WITH
YOUR
SCIENCE,
SENKU...

...AND THE
STRENGTH
OF THOSE
YOU CAN
COUNT
ON...

...I KNOW
YOU'LL MAKE
THE WORLD
A FUN PLACE
AGAIN.

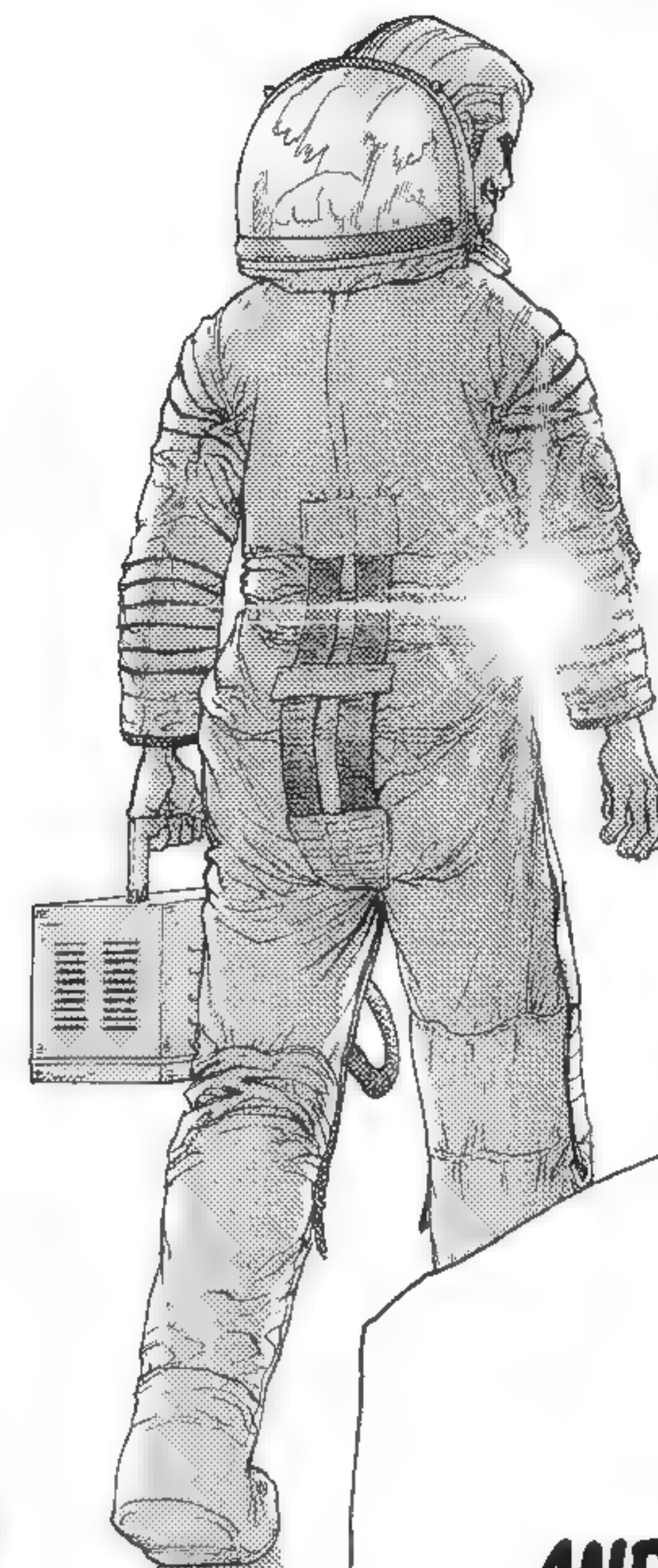
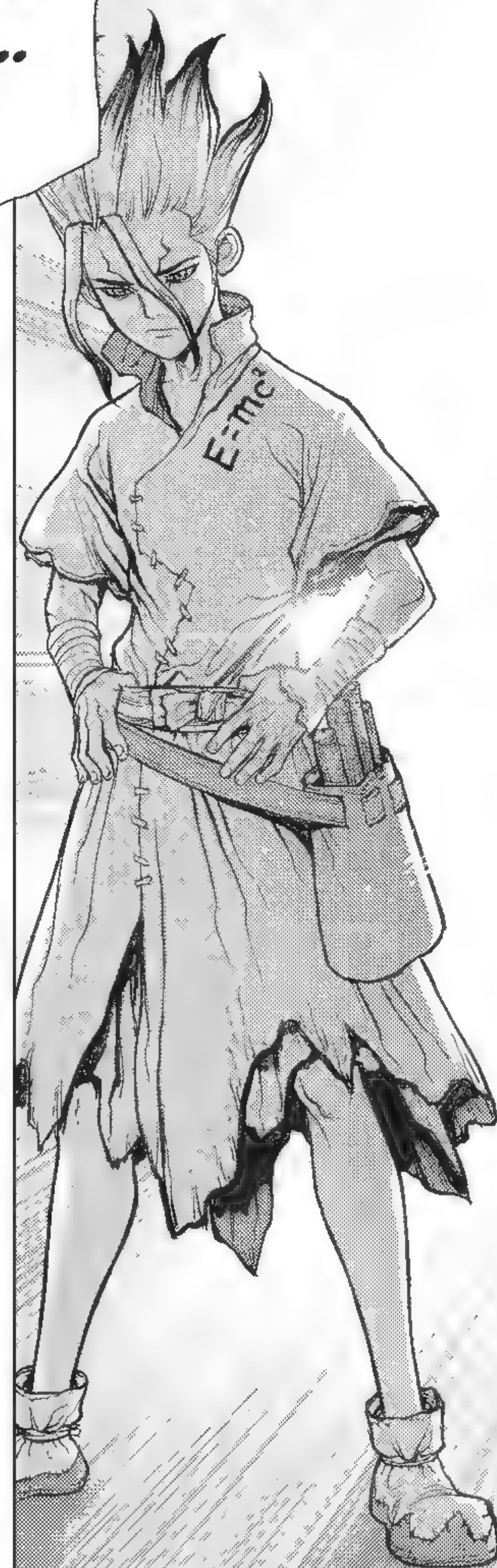
THE POST-
APOCALYPTIC
WORLD WAS
PRETTY FUN,
ACTUALLY!

EVEN IF
STUPID
PNEUMONIA
GOT US IN
THE END...



SENKU!

**I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT...**



**BUILD
CIVILIZATION
UP FROM
SCRATCH...**

**YOU
WON'T
LOSE
THIS
FIGHT.**

**...AND SAVE
ALL OF
HUMANITY!**





THE VILLAGE
GRAVEYARD.



EVEN IF
IT'S TRUE,
THERE'S NOT
SO MUCH AS A
PINKIE BONE
LEFT DOWN
THERE.

HEH
HEH HEH...
THEY DIED
3,700-ODD
YEARS AGO.

...WAS
BROUGHT
HERE, ON
BEHALF
OF OUR
FOUNDERS.

THIS
SMALL
GRAVE
MARKER...



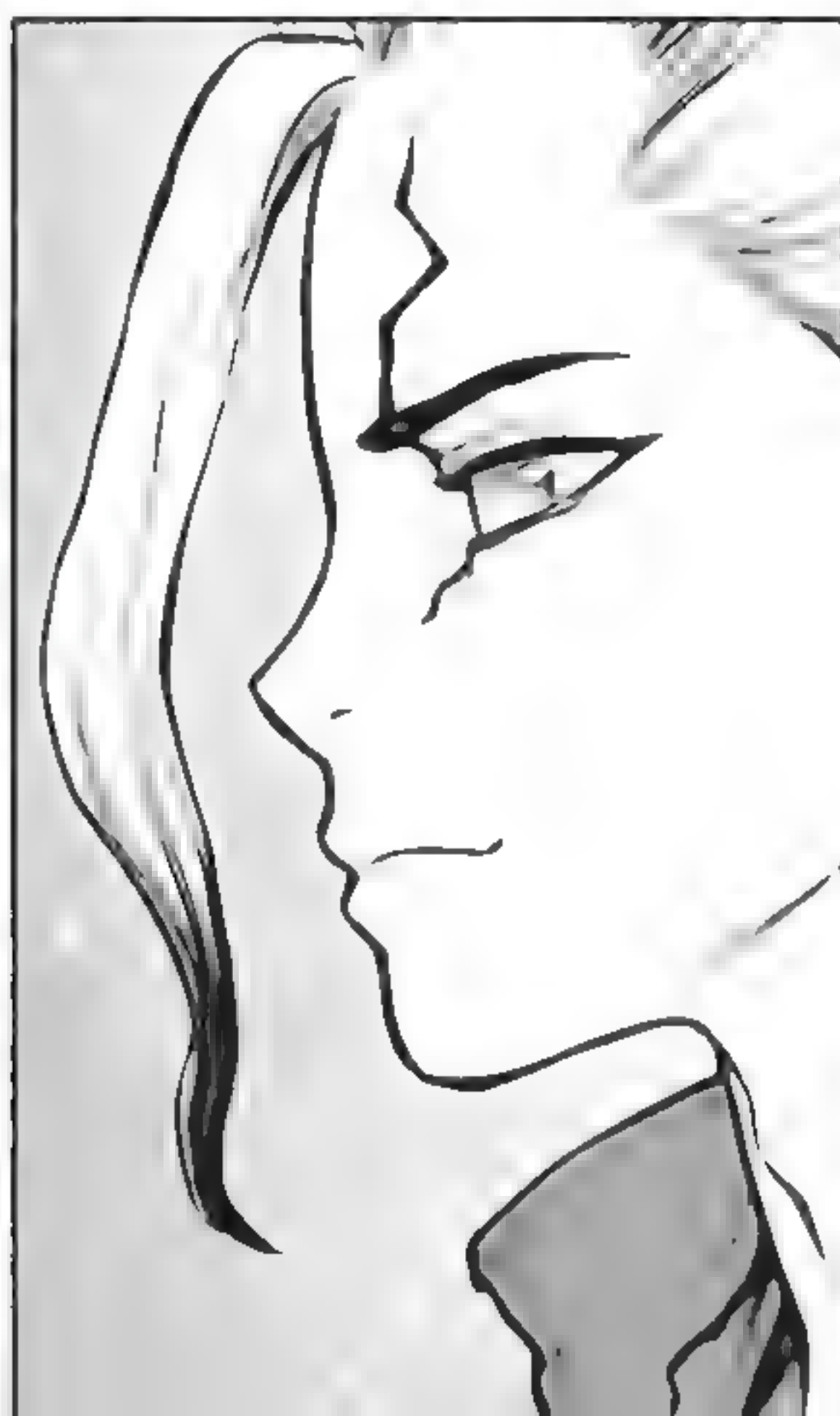
OKAY.

I'LL HEAD
BACK
TO THE
VILLAGE.



I'M
GONNA...

...DO
SOME
RESEARCH
HERE.





THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
NOW.

IT'S
BEEN...

RIGHT.



YEAH...

HEH
HEH
HEH...

BACK
THEN, ALONE
IN THE
DARKNESS...

...I'D ONLY
COUNTED UP
TO A FEW
HUNDRED
MILLION
SECONDS.

SURE
TAKES ME
BACK.

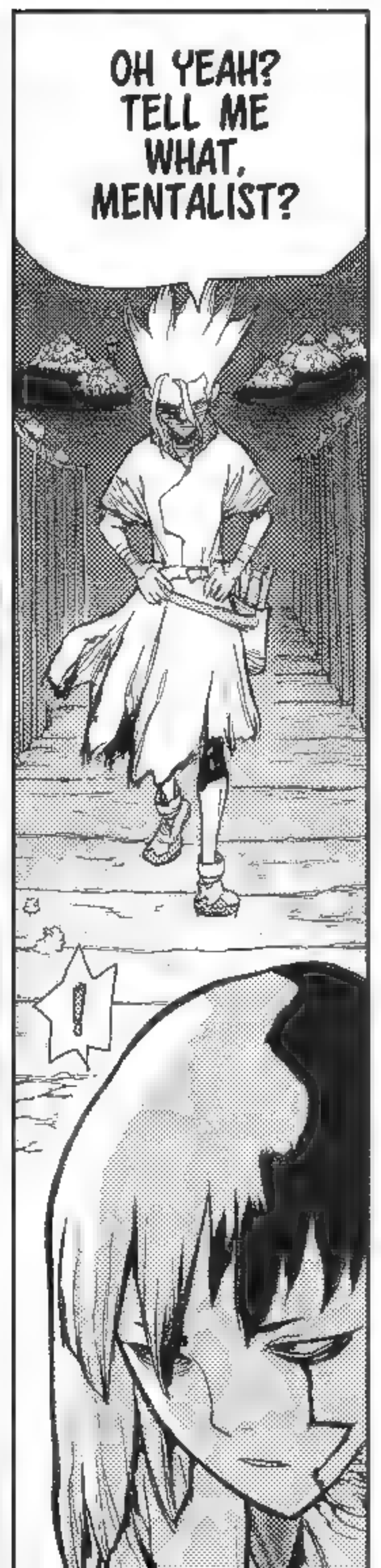
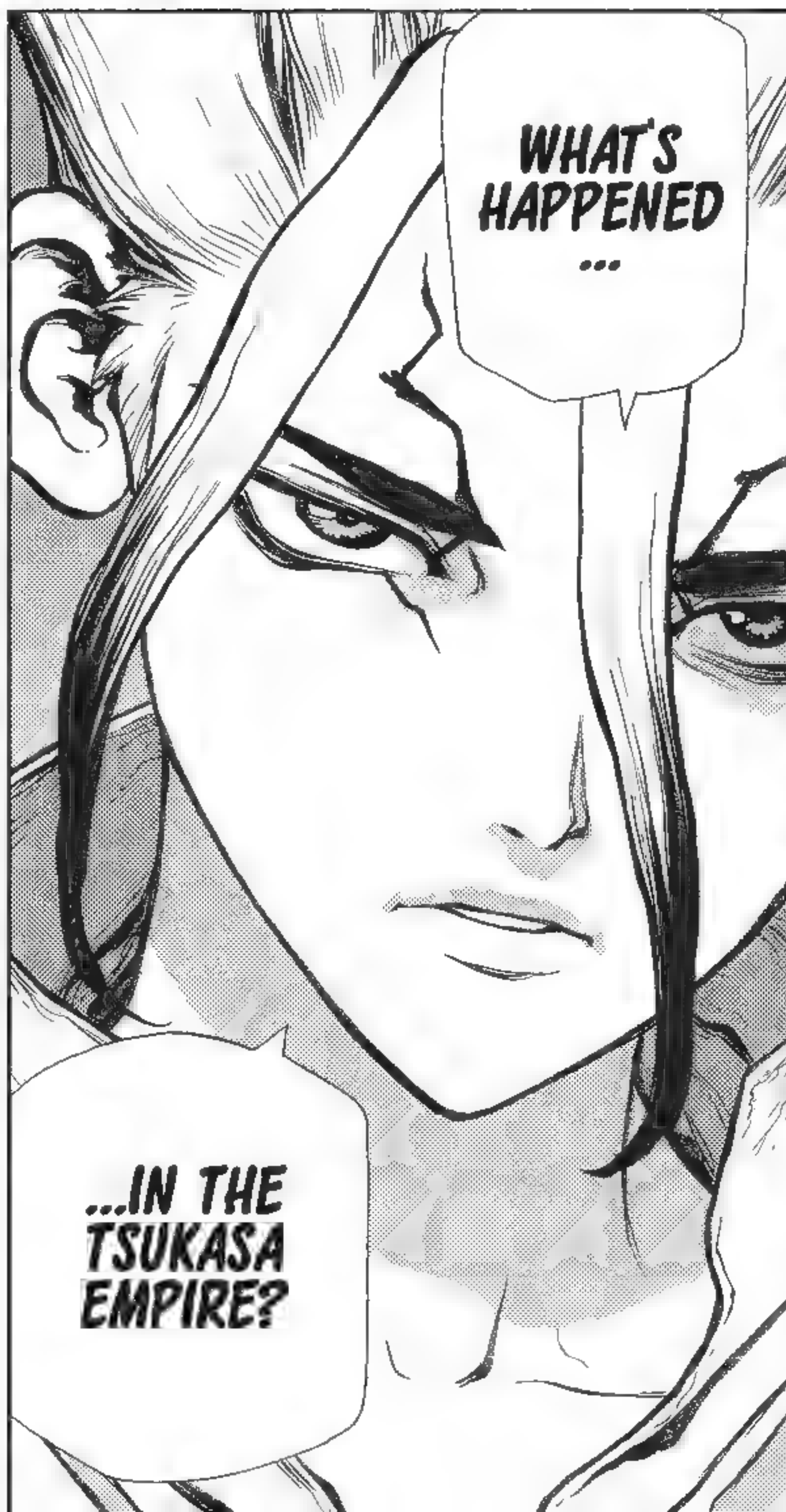
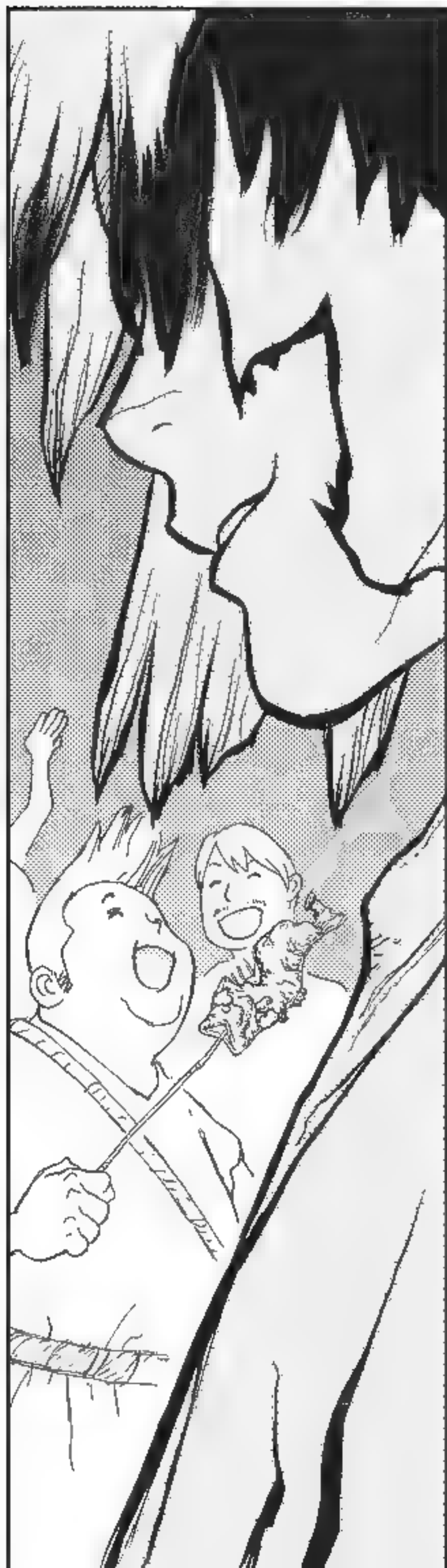
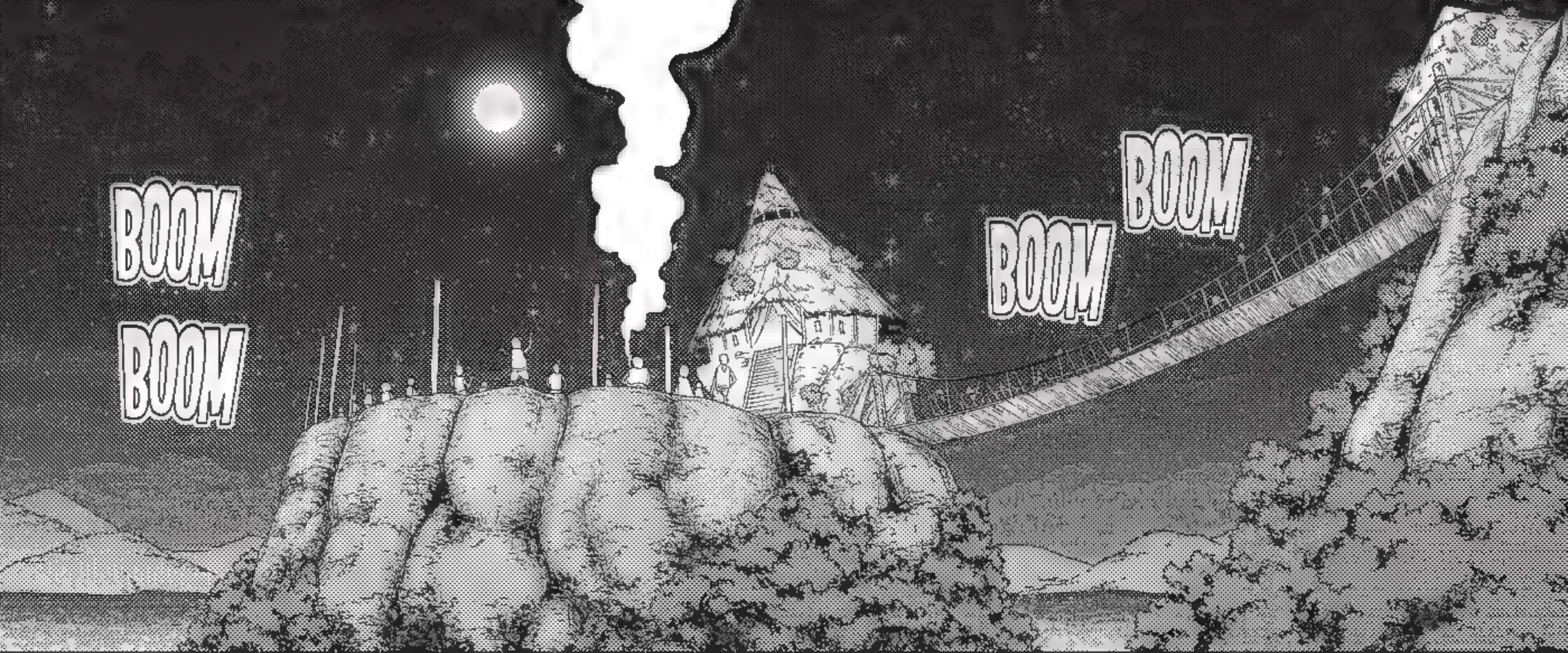
REALLY
TAKES ME
BACK.



I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT...

SENKU!







Z=45: Epilogue of Part 1 (End of Part 1)



Part 2: Stone Wars





DESTONE



**THEY'RE
COMING...**

**TSUKASA
AND HIS
PEOPLE!**

Z=46: Stone Wars



WELL, IT'S
NOT LIKE
YOU CAN
SENKU'S
CORPSE.

IF
AGAINST
ALL ODDS,
HE'S
ALIVE...

...HE
MIGHT
FIND THAT
VILLAGE ONE
DAY AND
BUILD HIS
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE.

INDEED...
THAT WOULD
BE THE
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO.



IT'S FINALLY
TIME FOR
THE BATTLE
BETWEEN THE
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE AND
THE BRUTE-
FORCE
EMPIRE!

IT'S
ALL-
OUT
WAR!



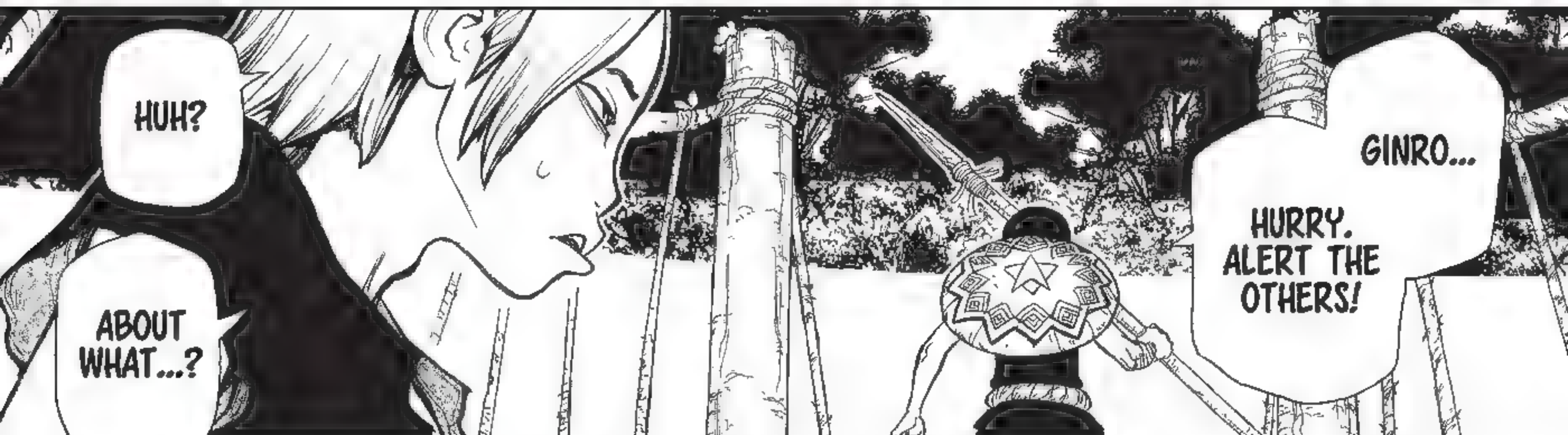
THAT'S THE
LONG AND
SHORT OF IT.
HE'S BEEN
DEPETRIFYING
THEM LIKE

...HE'S
TELLING US
THAT THE
LONG-HAIRED
MAN...
...HAS
AN ENTIRE
ARMY OF PEOPLE
AS ABSURDLY
STRONG AS
HE IS?! AND
THEY'RE ON
THEIR WAY
HERE?!

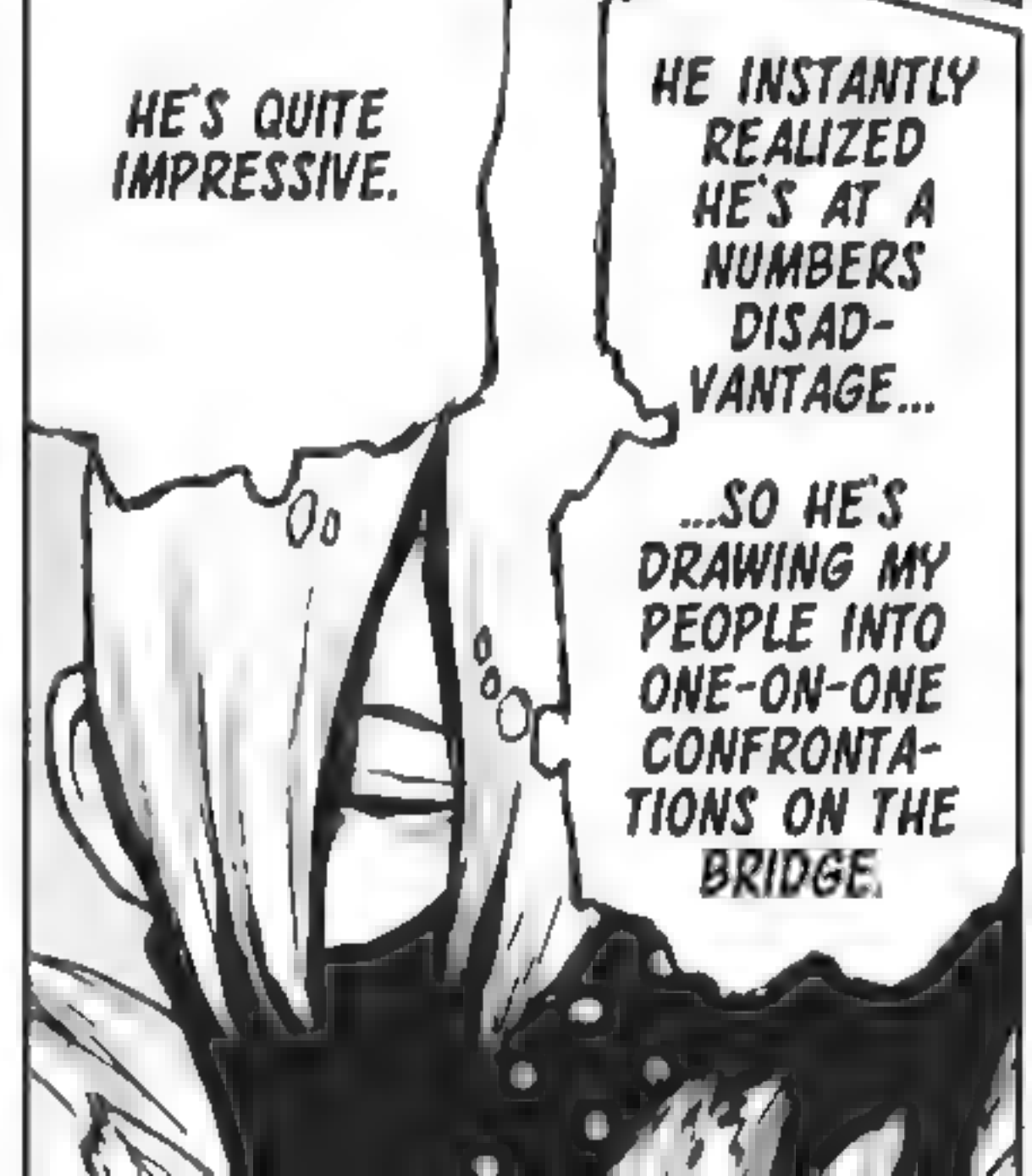
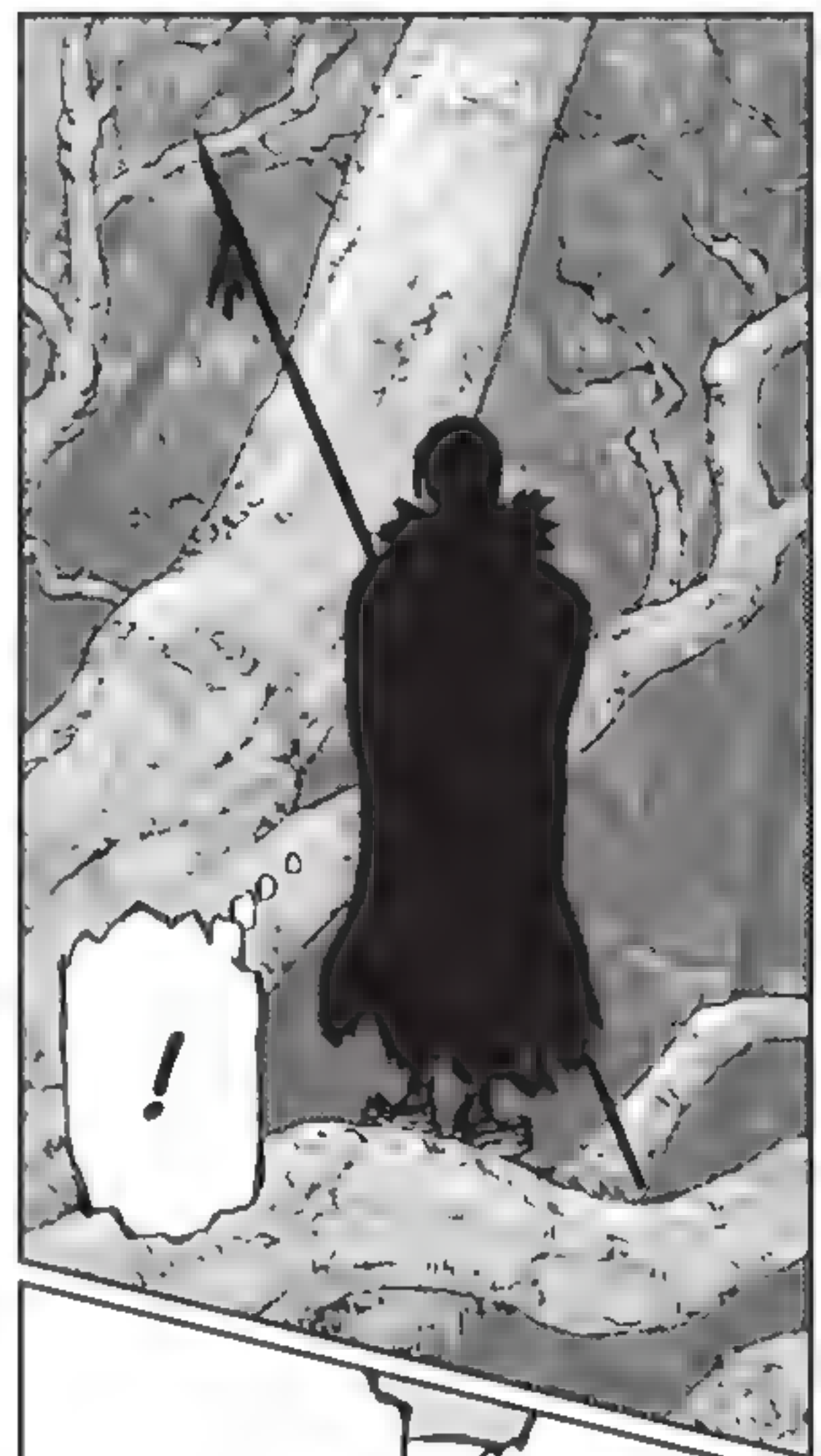


Z=46: Stone Wars







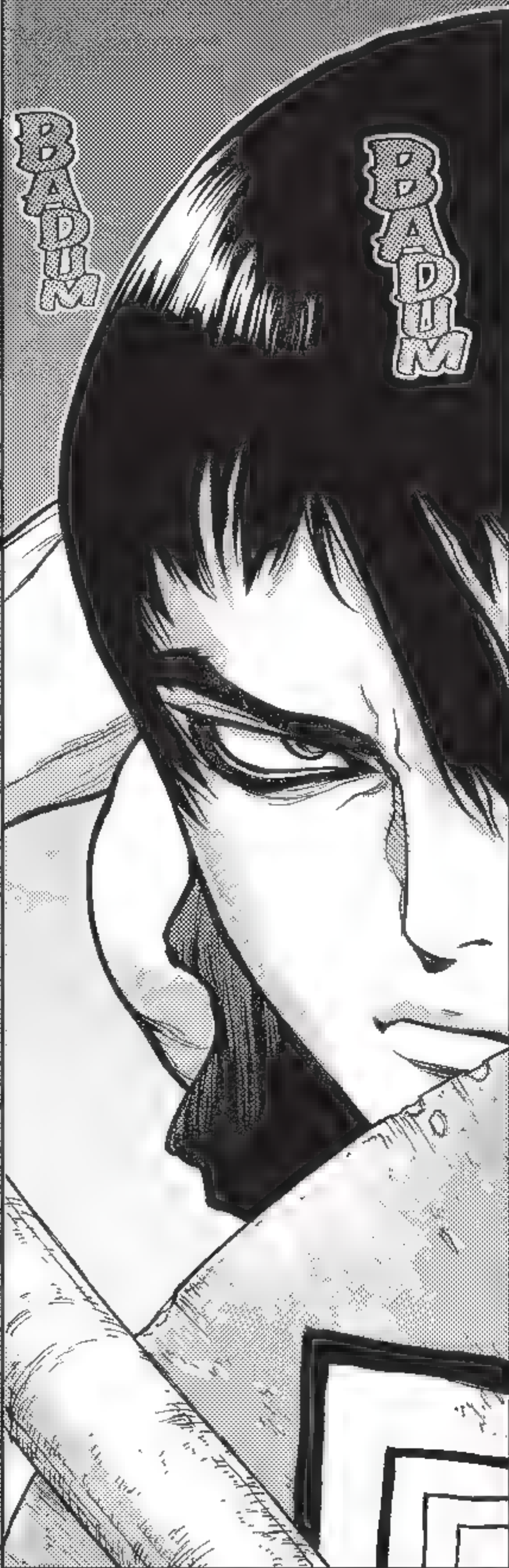






BADUM

BADUM



**AHA!
YOU...**

**...HAVE
POOR
EYESIGHT,
CORRECT?**



**THE
ENEMY'S
HERE!!**

**EVERY-
ONE!**



?!

??



**THOUGH I
DOUBT IT'LL
BUY US
MUCH TI—**



**I'll sneak
in and
influence
them.**

**THAT'S HOW
I CONVINCED
THEM TO LET
ME TAKE THE
LEAD.**

SKF
SKF
SKF
SKF
SKF
SKF

IMPOS-
SIBLE!!
HOW ON
EARTH...

...DID THIS
MAN'S
SPEAR
MOVE SO
FAST?

ALREADY
ATTACKING?!

IT'S
THEM...

THE
ONE
KINRO IS
FIGHTING
...

THIS IS
ERRIBLE-
TAY.

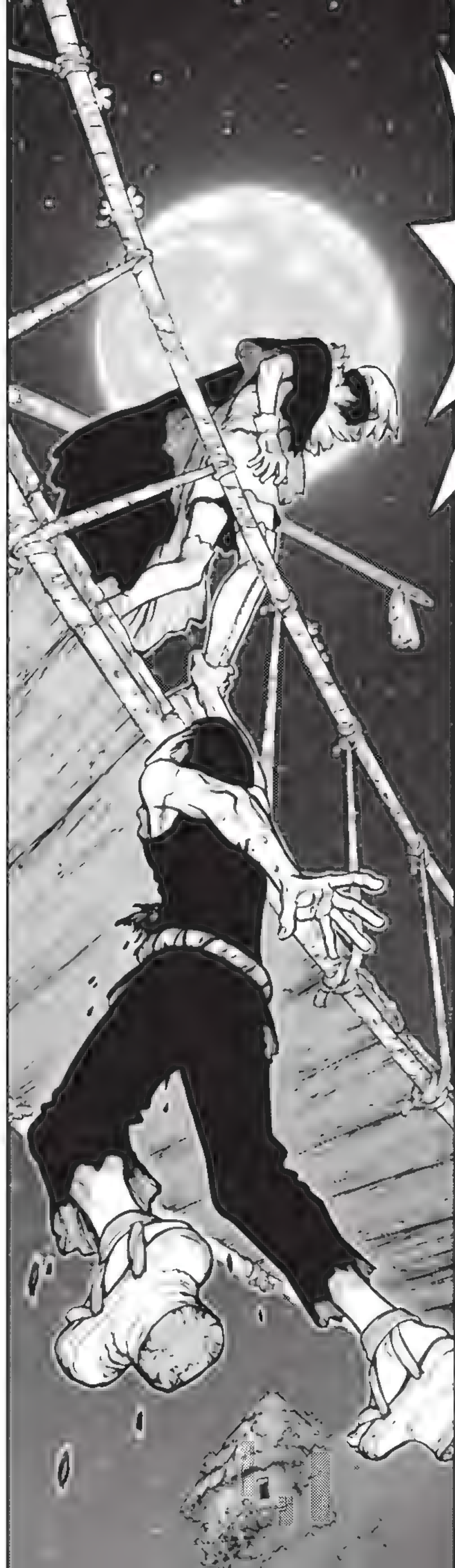
WAIT!!

...IS
HYÖGA!

THRUST







KINRO!!





THINK
OF THE
CHILDREN!
THE BRIDGE
MUST BE
BROUGHT
DOWN!!

LET
ME GO,
FATHER!!

FOOL! YOU
CAN'T FACE
A SPEAR
ON THE
BRIDGE!



NOW...
GINRO.

CUT THE
BRIDGE
DOWN.



QUICK...
GINRO.

CUT
IT. I'M
ALREADY...

...DONE
FOR.



TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE



SKK



I CAN'T...

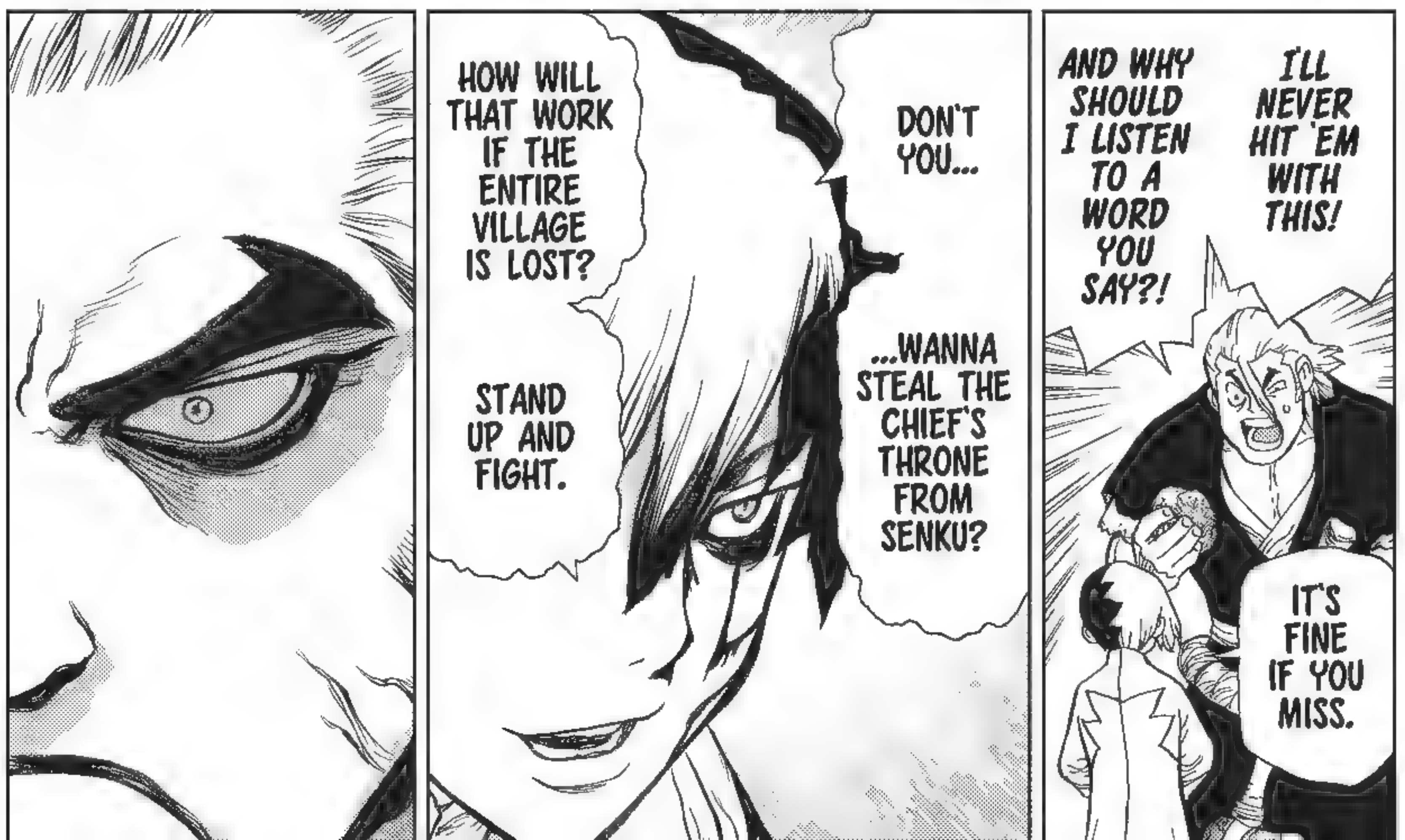
DON'T
DIE.

I COULD
NEVER.

YOU
CAN'T
DIE,
KINRO.

BROTHER....!









A TACTICAL
RETREAT IS
IN ORDER,
HYOGA!

THEY'VE
DEVELOPED
FIREARMS...!!

THIS
VILLAGE...





WHOOSH



TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

...YOU
MUST
BE THE
INFAMOUS
...

WHICH
MEANS...

MY
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE!

BY THE
WAY, IT'S
ALREADY
UP AND
RUNNING
...

HEH HEH
HEH... YOU
GUYS SURE
GAVE ME
PLENTY OF
TIME.

TSUKASA
WILL BE
TOO!

I'M
THRILLED
TO HEAR
IT!

OH?!



**...THAT
SENKU
ISHIGAMI...**

**...IS
STILL
ALIVE!**



**GO ON...
TELL
TSUKASA...**

Kohaku

Power	☆☆☆
Speed	☆☆☆☆☆
Technique	☆☆☆
Reach	☆☆

Kinro

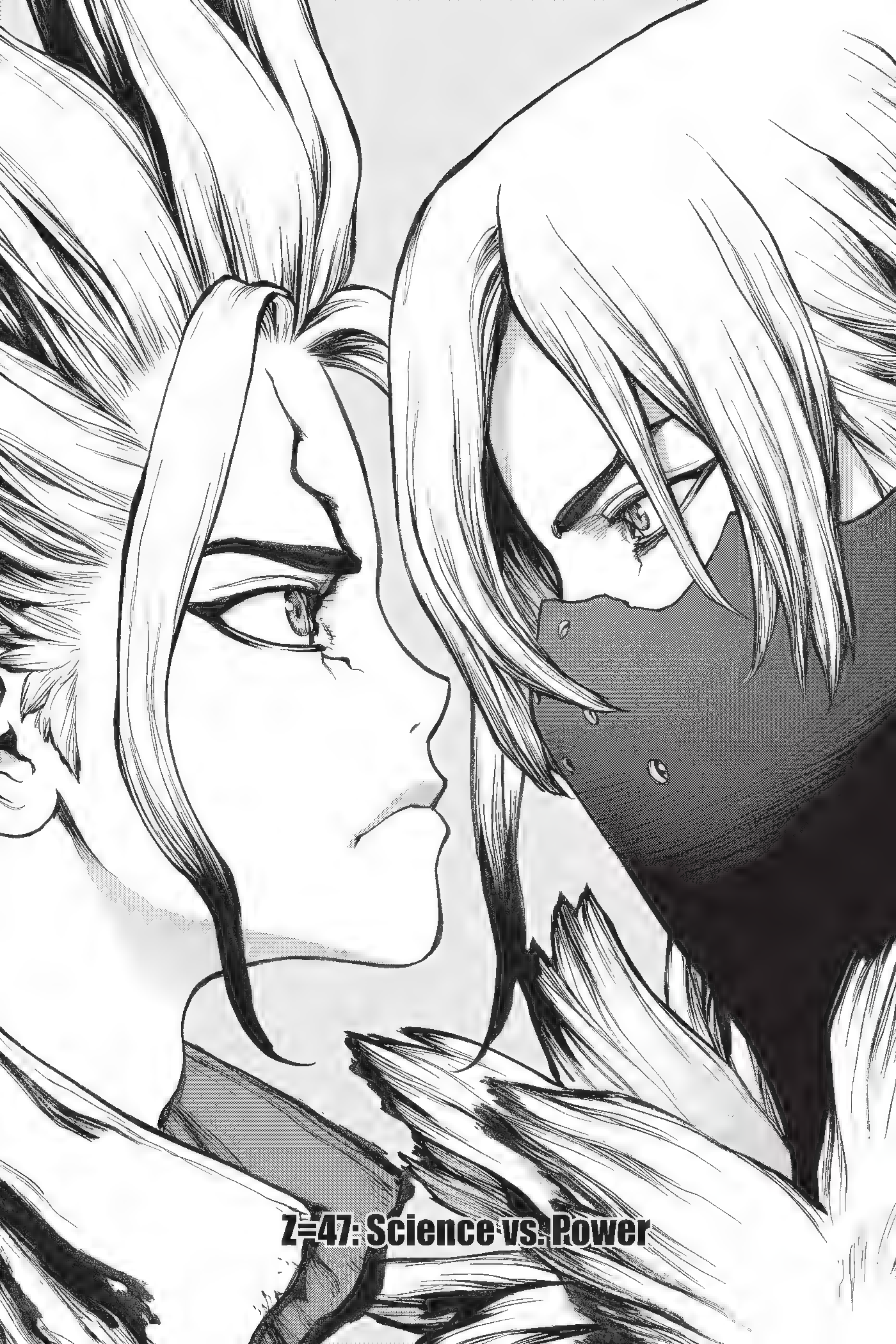
Power	☆☆☆
Speed	☆☆
Technique	☆☆☆
Reach	☆☆☆☆

Hagor

Power	☆☆☆
Speed	☆☆☆☆☆
Technique	☆☆☆☆☆
Reach	☆☆☆☆☆

Megame

Power	☆☆☆☆☆
Speed	☆☆
Technique	☆
Reach	☆☆☆



Z=47: Science vs. Power



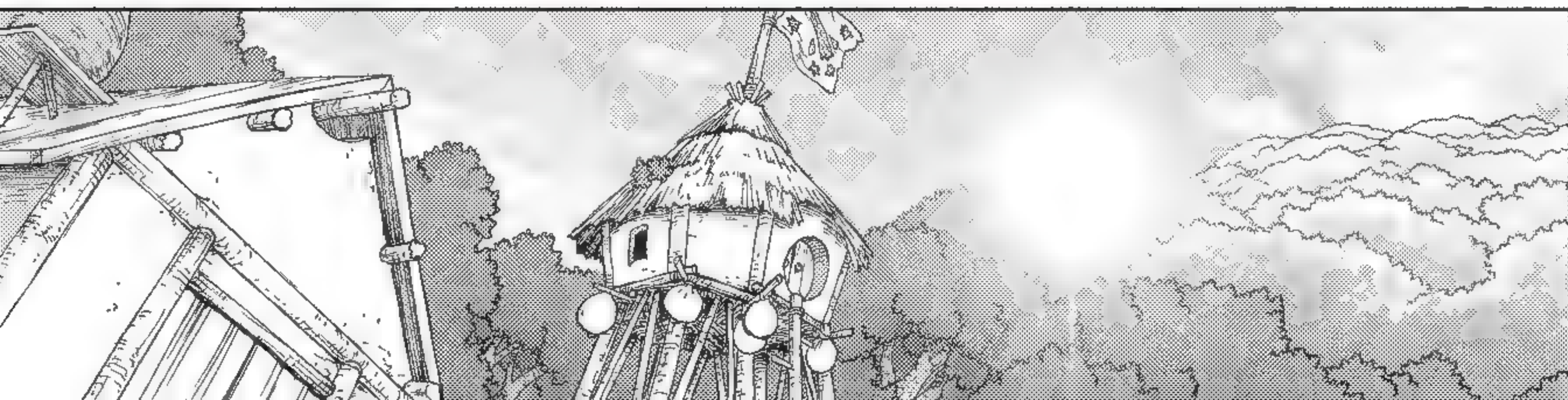
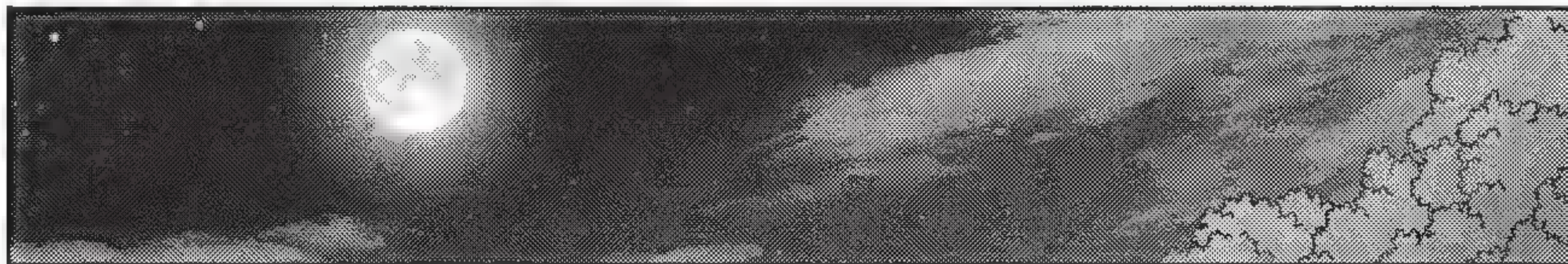
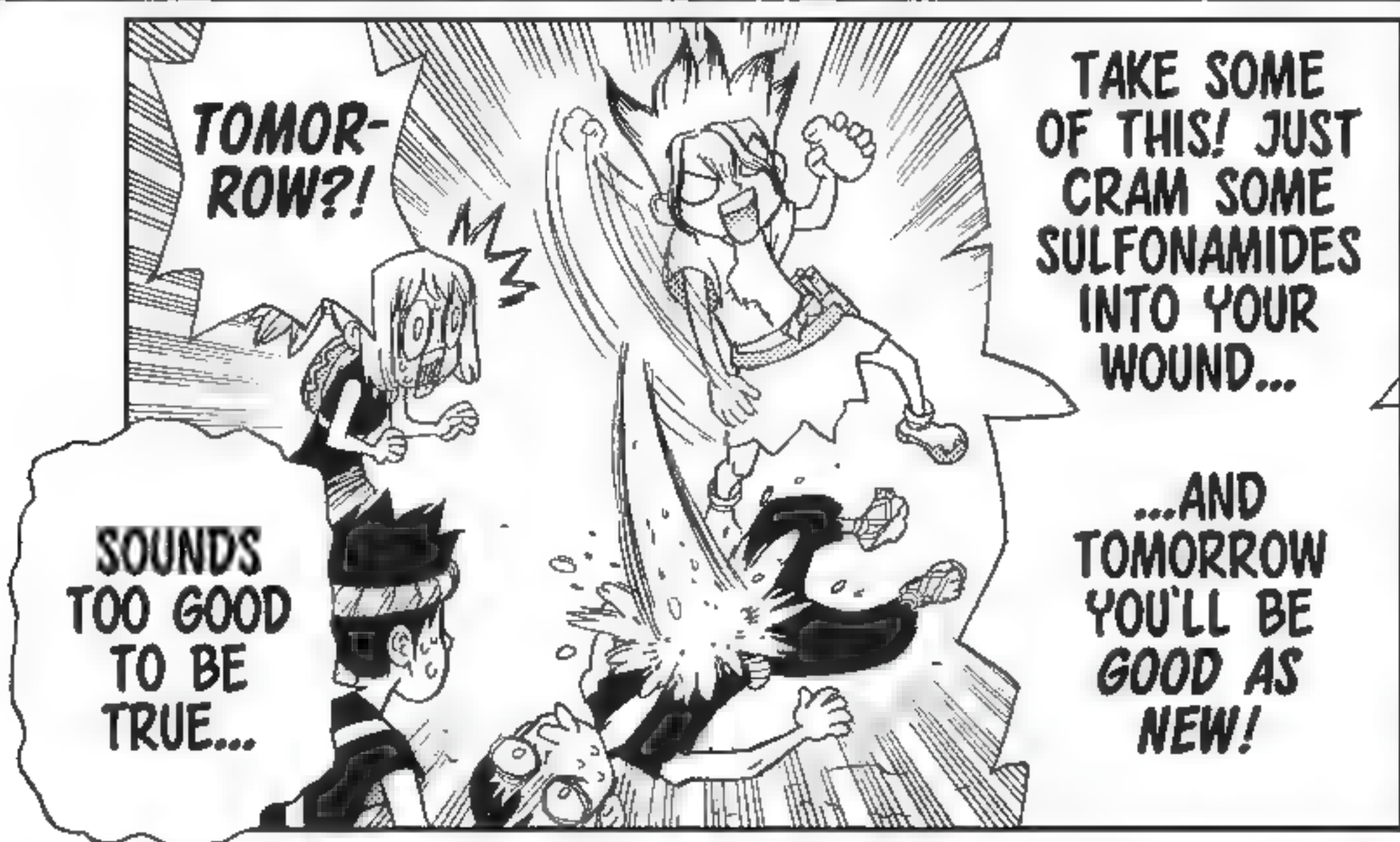
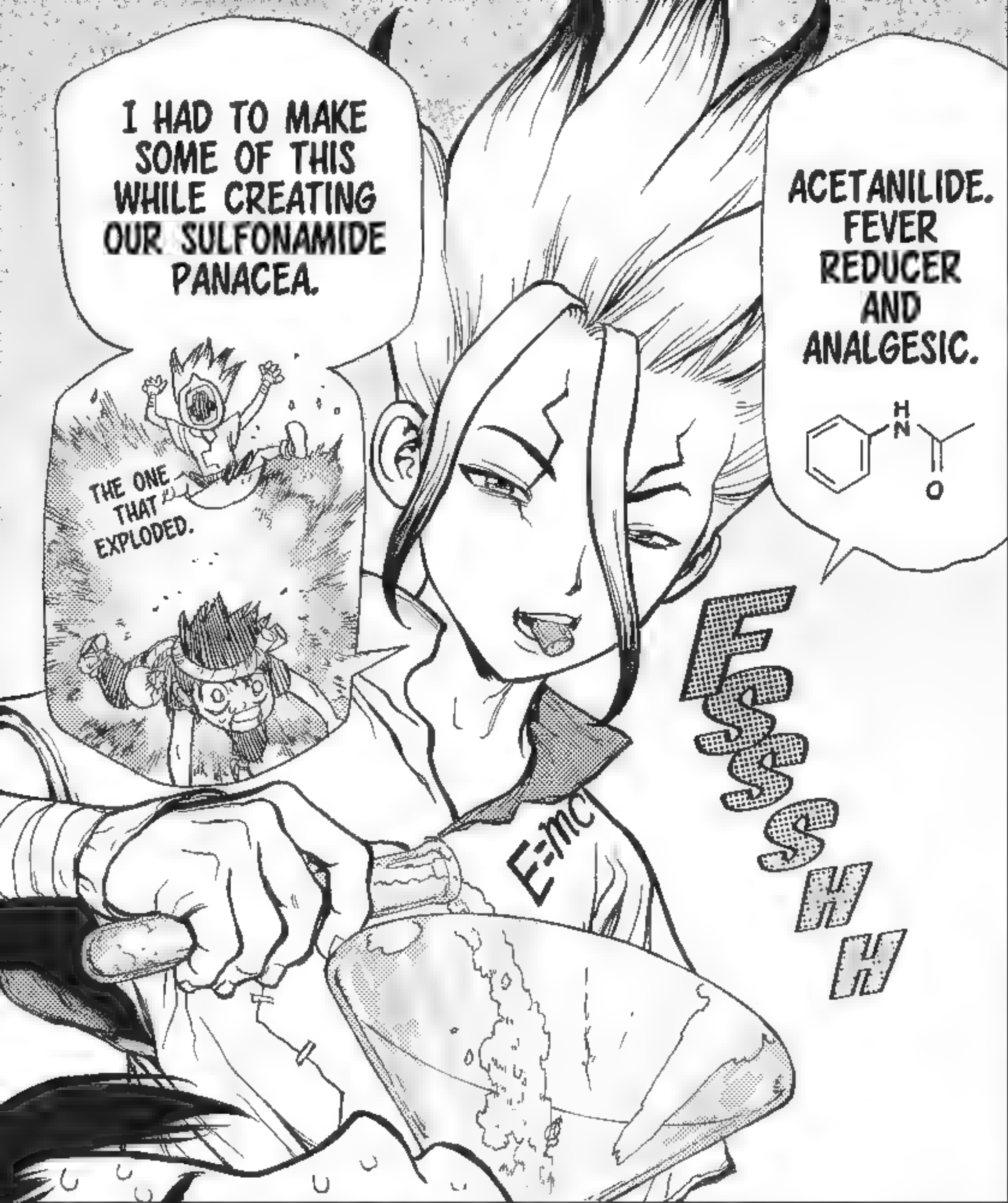
HEH
HEH HEH...
GO ON.
TELL
TSUKASA...

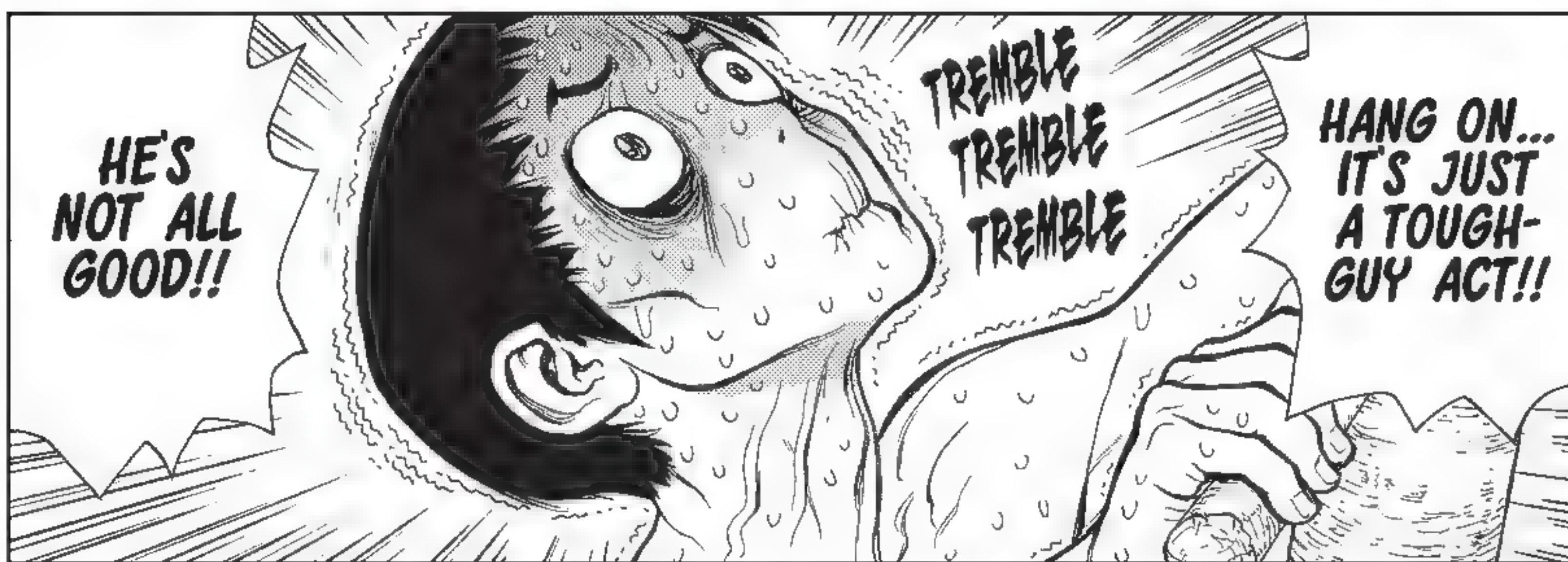
...THAT
SENKU
ISHIGAMI
IS ALIVE!!

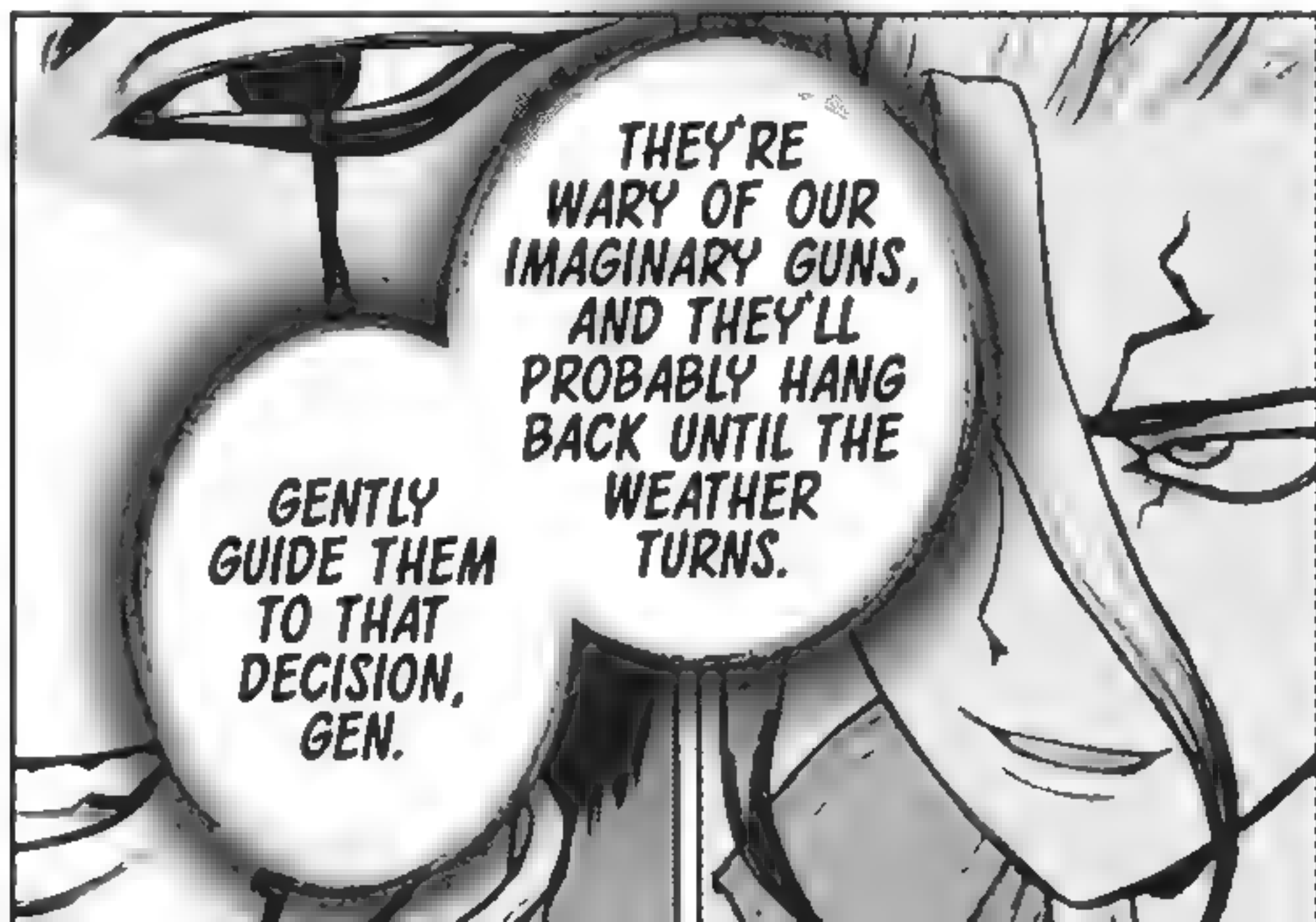
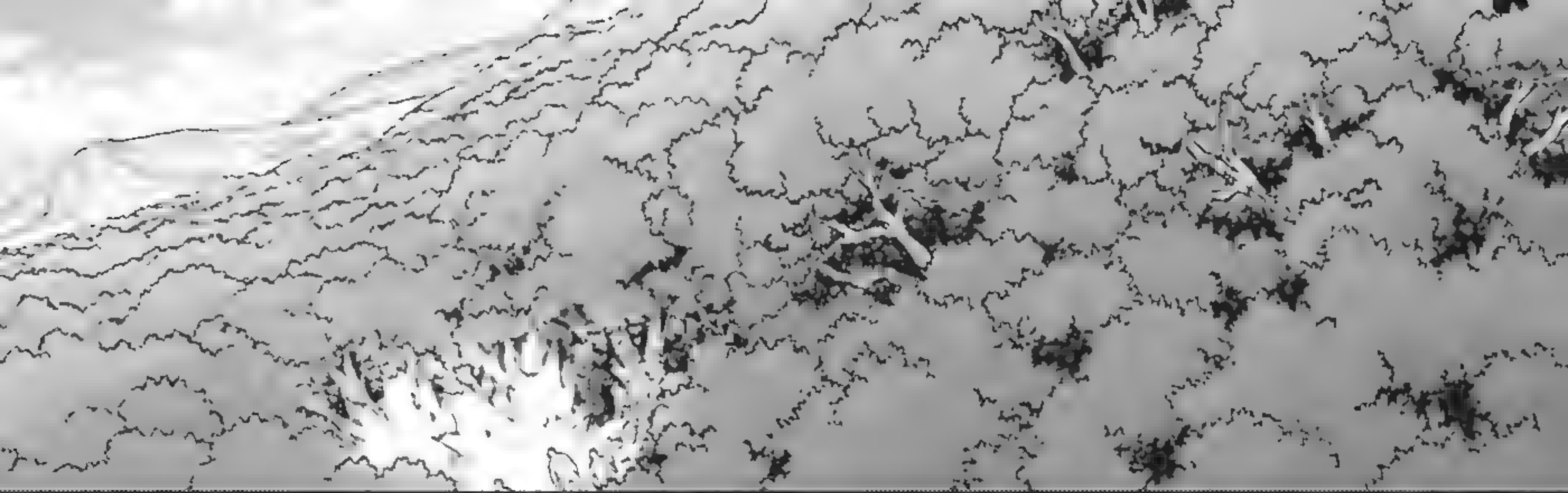
WITH THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE...

...WE'VE
MADE TEN
BILLION
GUNS!









GENTLY
GUIDE THEM
TO THAT
DECISION,
GEN.

THEY'RE
WARY OF OUR
IMAGINARY GUNS,
AND THEY'LL
PROBABLY HANG
BACK UNTIL THE
WEATHER
TURNS.



...DURING A
STORM, WHEN
THEIR
FIREARM
FUSES
WILL BE
UNUSABLE.

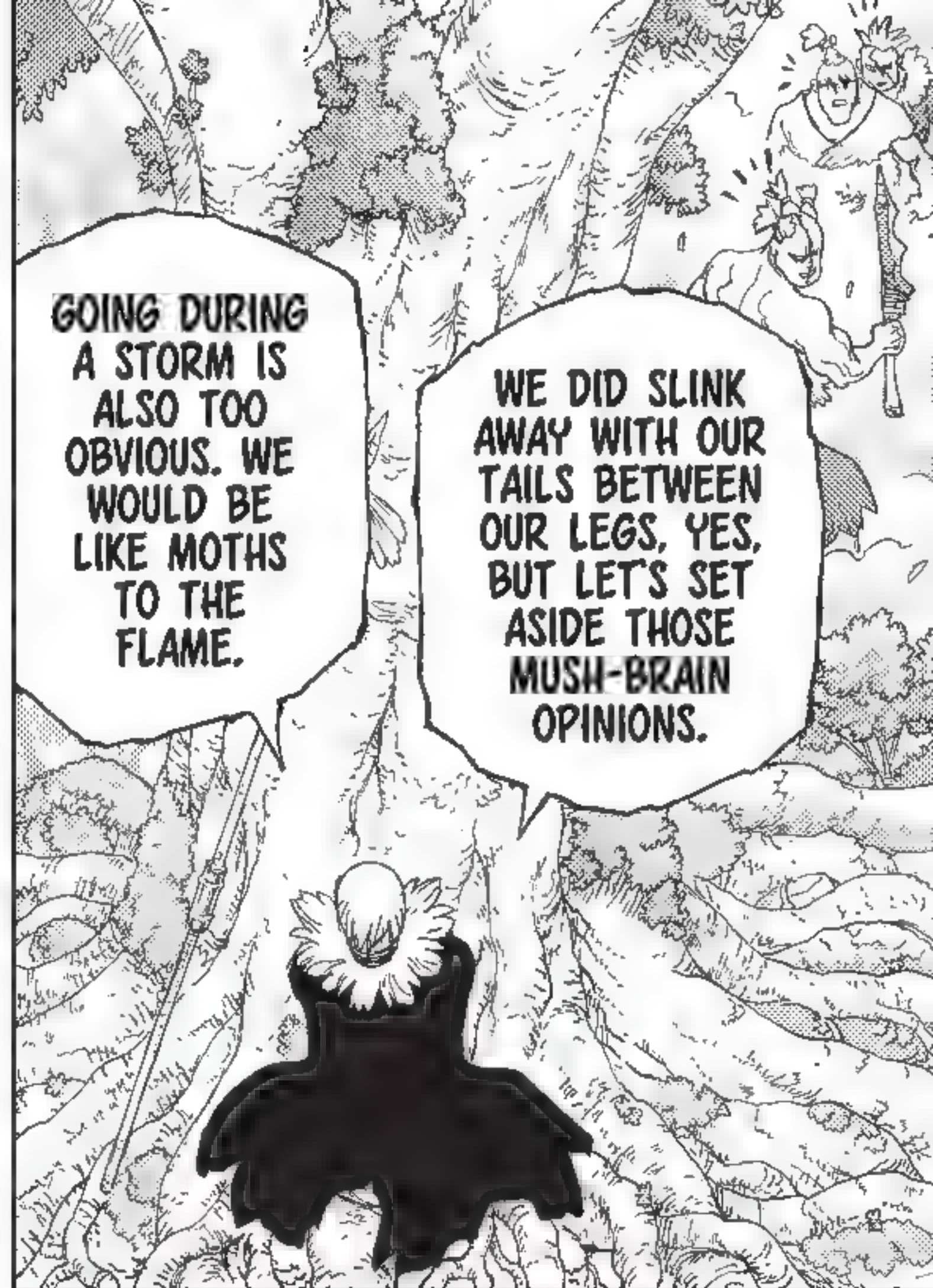
SO WE
OUGHT TO
ATTACK...



THIS
NEEDS TO
BE DONE
RIGHT.

THIS ENTIRE
BATTLE TOOK A
180-DEGREE TURN
THE MOMENT WE
LEARNED SENKU
IS STILL ALIVE.

WE WILL
RETURN TO
TSUKASA AND
PUT TOGETHER
A PROPER
BATTALION.



GOING DURING
A STORM IS
ALSO TOO
OBVIOUS. WE
WOULD BE
LIKE MOTHS
TO THE
FLAME.

WE DID SLINK
AWAY WITH OUR
TAILS BETWEEN
OUR LEGS, YES,
BUT LET'S SET
ASIDE THOSE
MUSH-BRAIN
OPINIONS.



HUH?!





...YOU'RE
JUST
ANOTHER
STRING
BEAN WHO
COULDN'T
PUT UP A
FIGHT.

WITHOUT
THAT PIPE
SPEAR, OR
WHATEVER
YOU CALL
IT...



HAH!

**YOU'RE
SCARED,
AIN'T YOU,
HYOGA?!**



!!

**APOLO-
GIES,
DEAR
HYOGA.**

**OH! BECAUSE
OF THIS BIT OF
BAMBOO THAT'S
ATTACHED?**

**PIPE
SPEAR...?**

**UNLESS YOU
WANT TO DIE, I
WOULD ADVISE
PUTTING THAT
DOWN.**

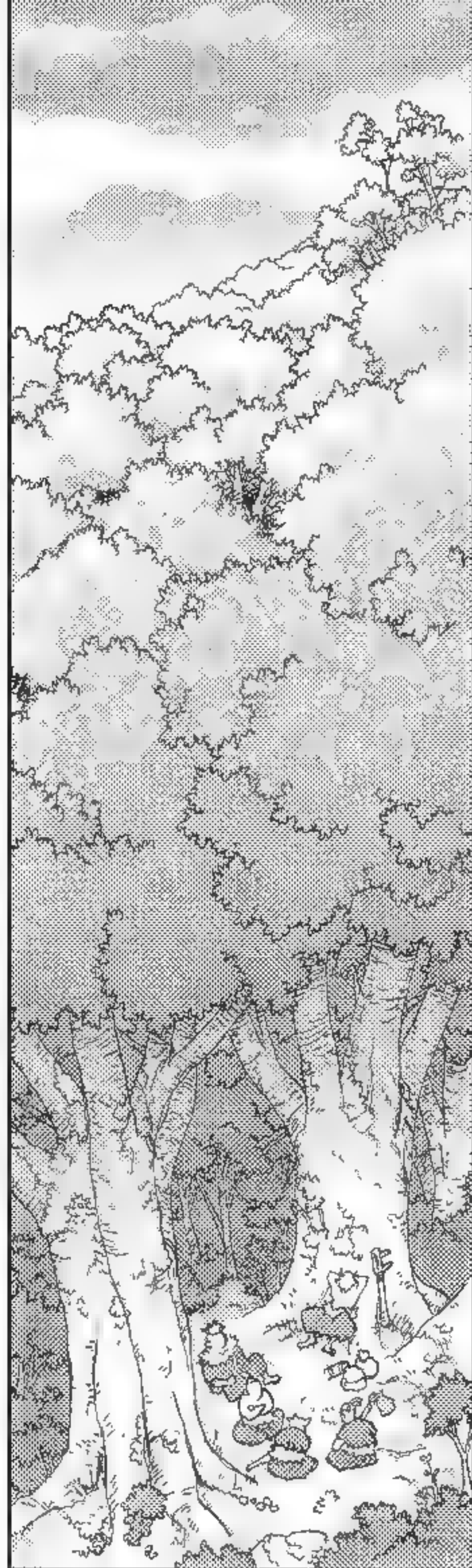


**SHOULD
THEY
WIN, ALL
WILL BE
WELL.**

**HM... WITH
THEM SO
EAGER TO
CHARGE INTO
BATTLE...
...PERHAPS
SENDING
THEM AGAINST
SENKU AGAIN
COULD WORK.**



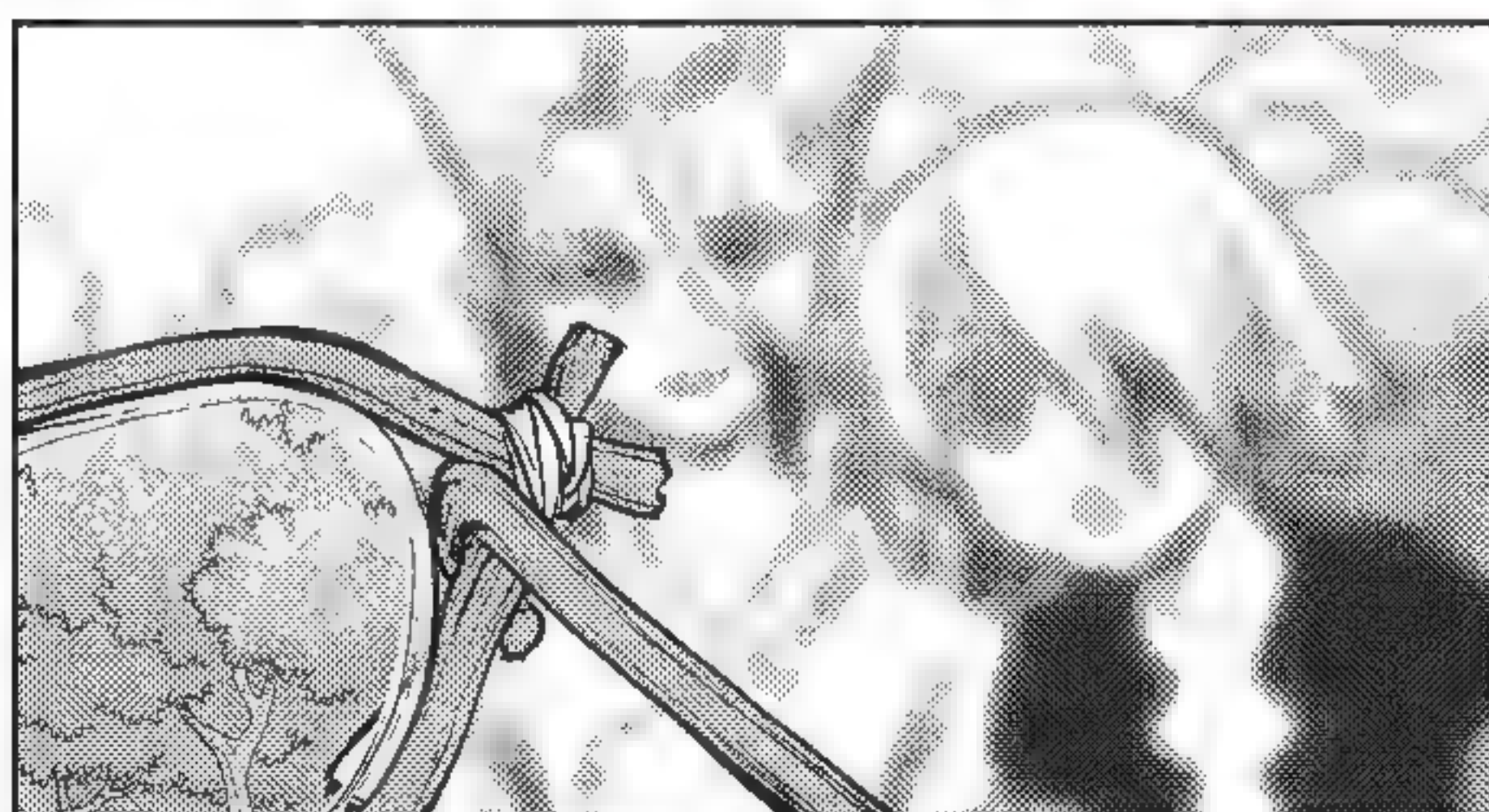
...



AND IF
THEY'RE
KILLED IN
BATTLE...

...I'LL LEARN
EVERY LAST
TRICK UP
THE KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE'S
SLEEVE.

AFTER
ALL, THESE
FOOLS WERE
MADE TO BE
DISPOSABLE
PAWNS.

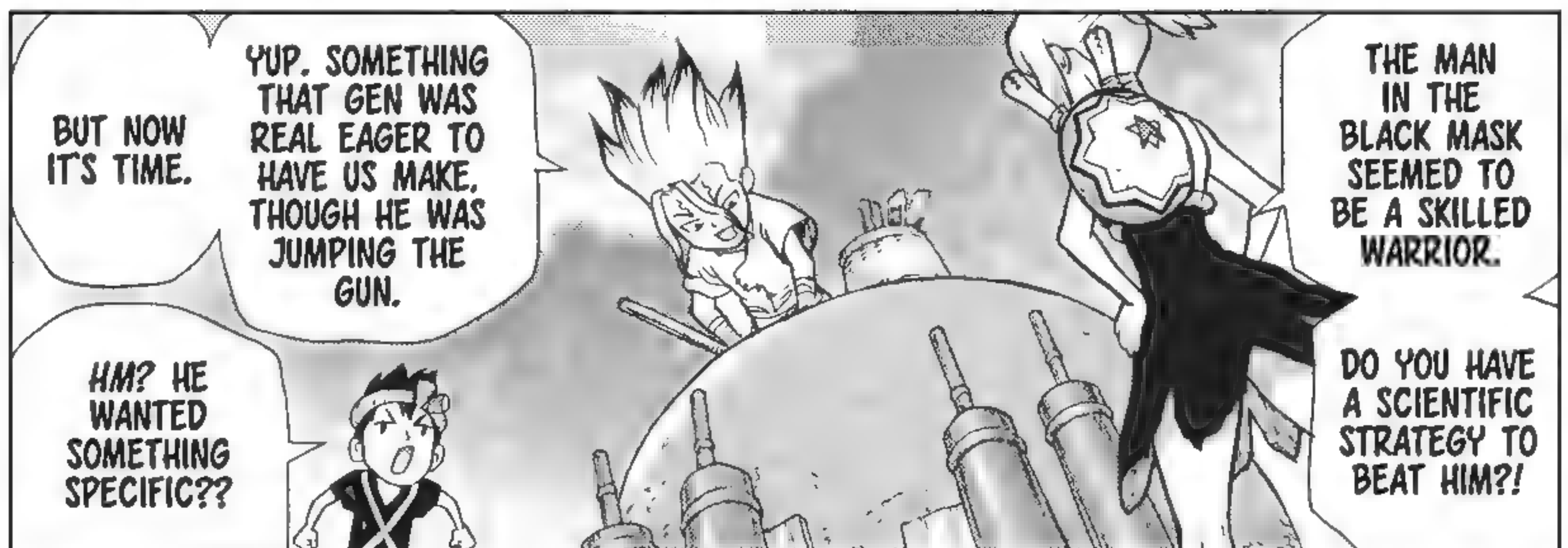






...TO WORK
HARD!!

WE NEED ALL
OF ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE...



BUT NOW
IT'S TIME.

YUP. SOMETHING
THAT GEN WAS
REAL EAGER TO
HAVE US MAKE,
THOUGH HE WAS
JUMPING THE
GUN.

THE MAN
IN THE
BLACK MASK
SEEMED TO
BE A SKILLED
WARRIOR.

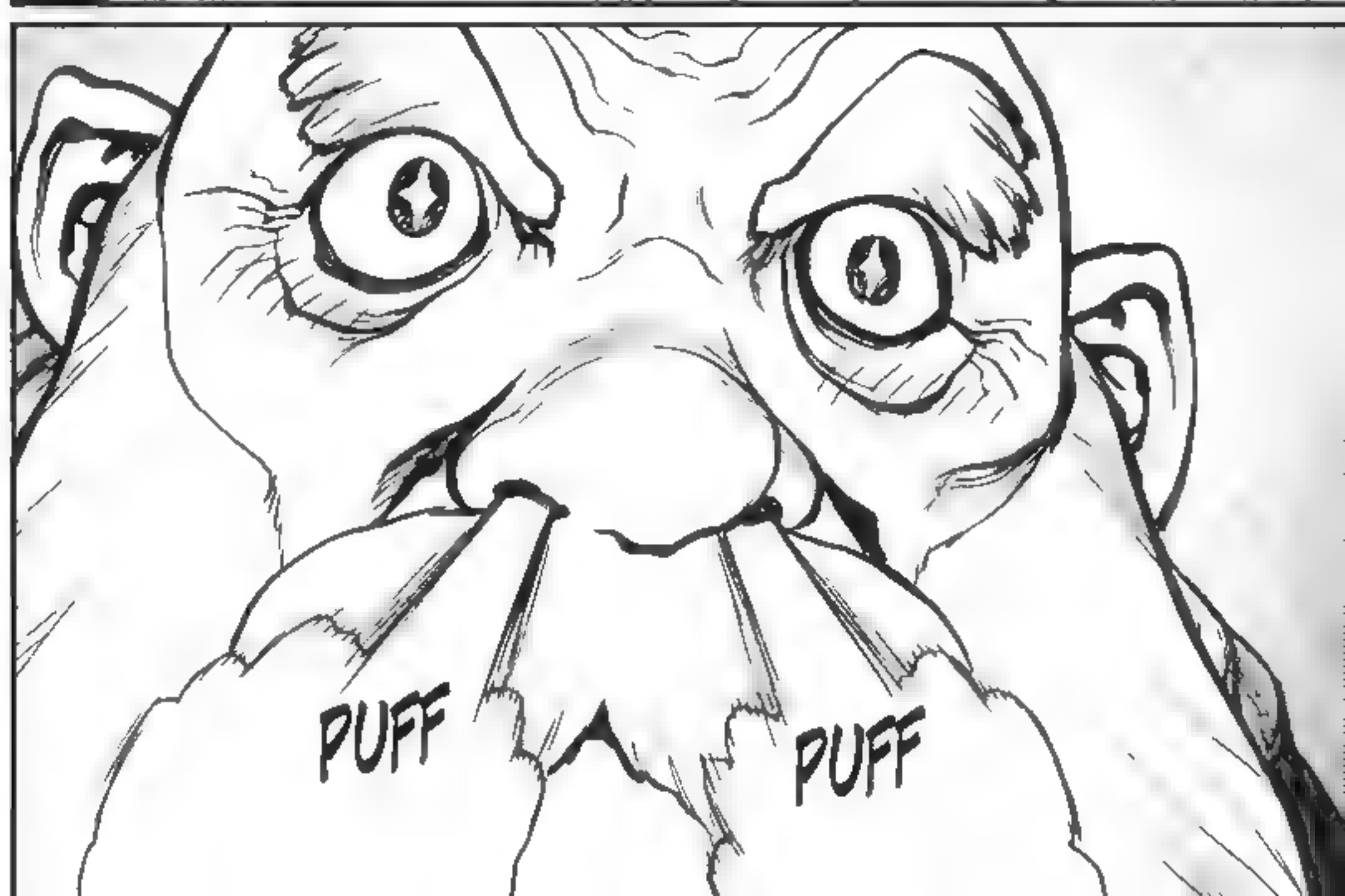
HM? HE
WANTED
SOMETHING
SPECIFIC??

DO YOU HAVE
A SCIENTIFIC
STRATEGY TO
BEAT HIM?!



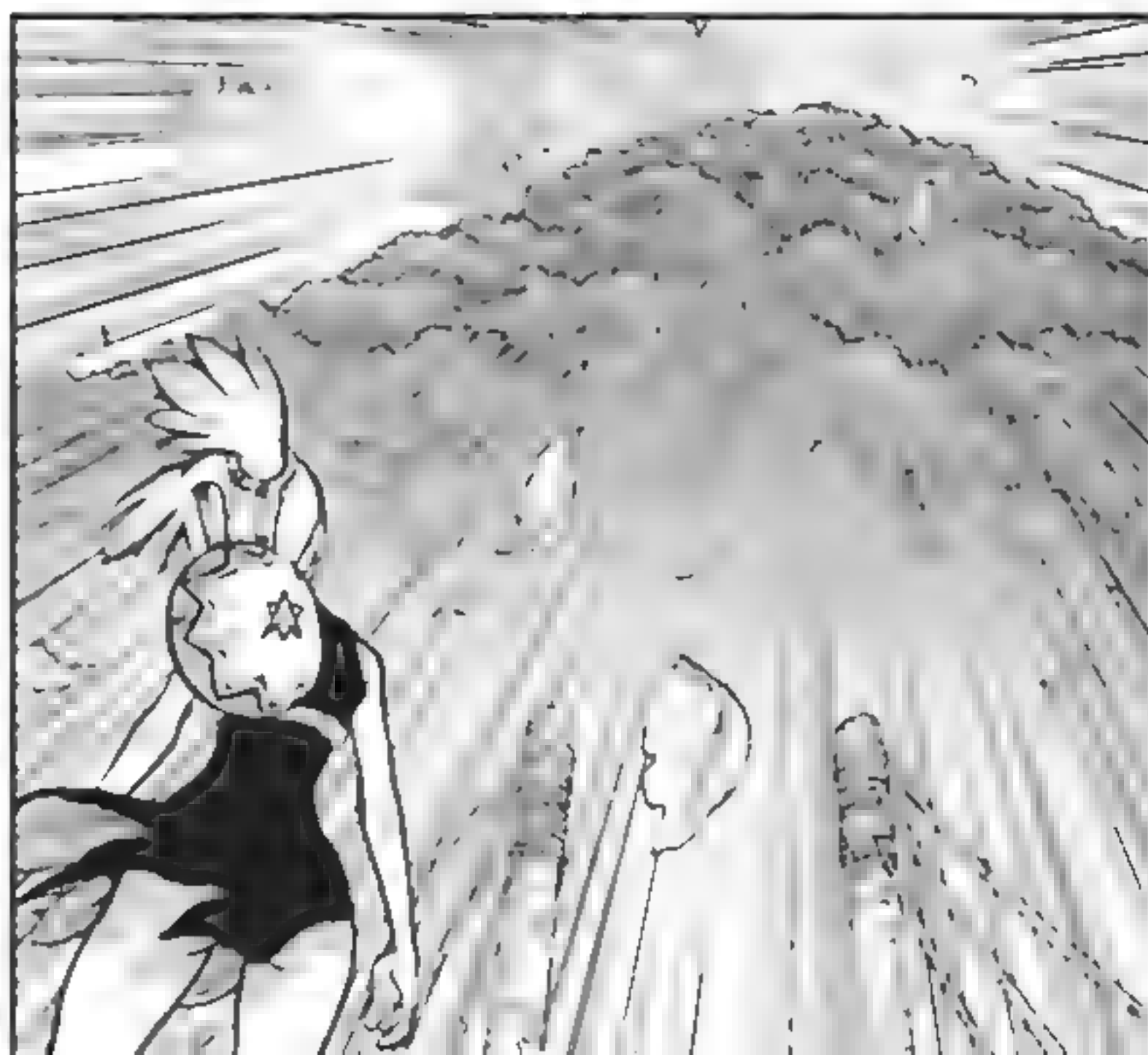
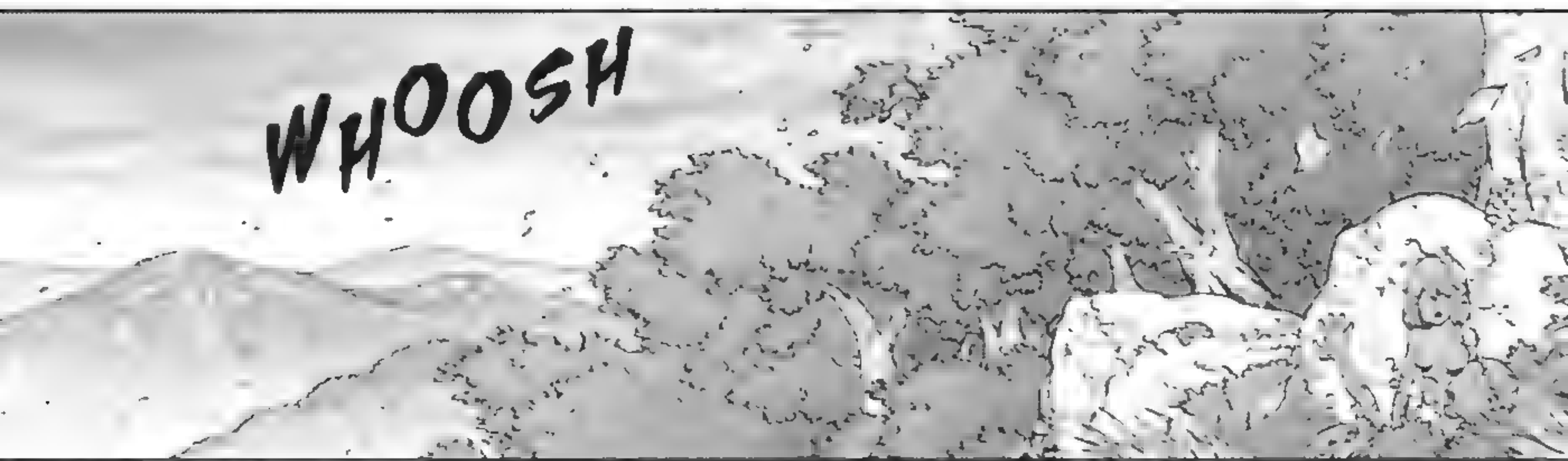
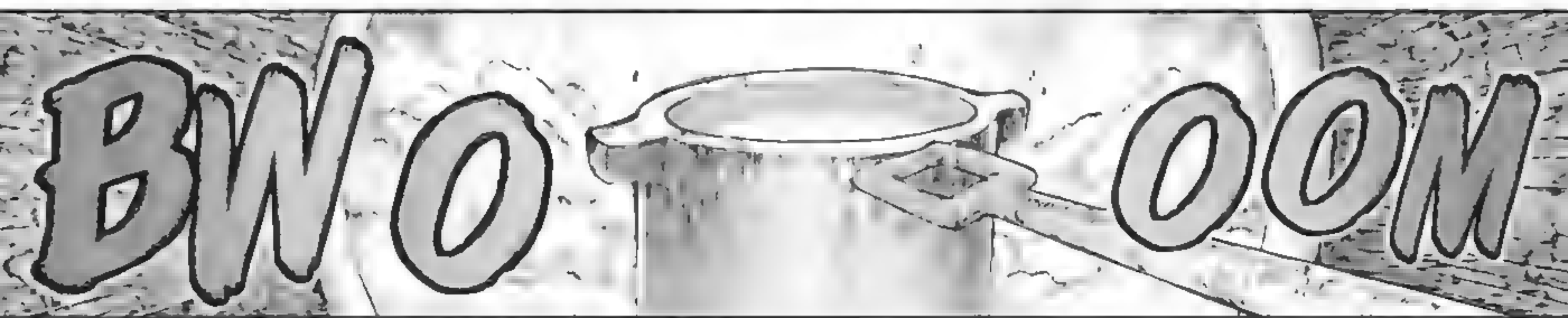
HOO
BOY!

SOUNDS
GOOD TO
ME....!!



PUFF

PUFF





**BWA HA HA!
WE ONLY
HAD TO
WAIT THREE
DAYS...**

**LOOKS
LIKE THE
HEAVENS'RE
ON OUR
SIDE!**





KA...

-NOTE- THIS IS THE IMPRESSION THAT
TSUKASA'S ARMY HAD.

KATANAS
....!!





YOU'LL
KNOW IT'S
READY
WHEN THE
FIRE TURNS
PURPLE.

CHARCOAL
FROM
PINE CAN
REACH 1,200
DEGREES.



COULD IT BE
A KATANA OR
SOMETHING?



THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES...

...THE
JAPANESE
KATANA
THE FINEST
BLADE IN
THE WORLD.

TEMPERING
THE BLADE
ALONE
PRODUCES
THAT
FASCINATING
PATTERN...

...OR
"HAMON."



THE FINISHING
TOUCHES MIGHT
BE A LITTLE
OFF, BUT...



GO ON. KEEP
THE PRAISE
COMING.



YOU'VE
DONE
RIGHT,
HERE...

EXQUISITE.

...KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE.



**...THE
ULTIMATE...**

**IN THIS
STONE WORLD
OF OURS,
THEY'RE
FAR AND
BEYOND...**

**...BLADES
OF
SCIENCE!**

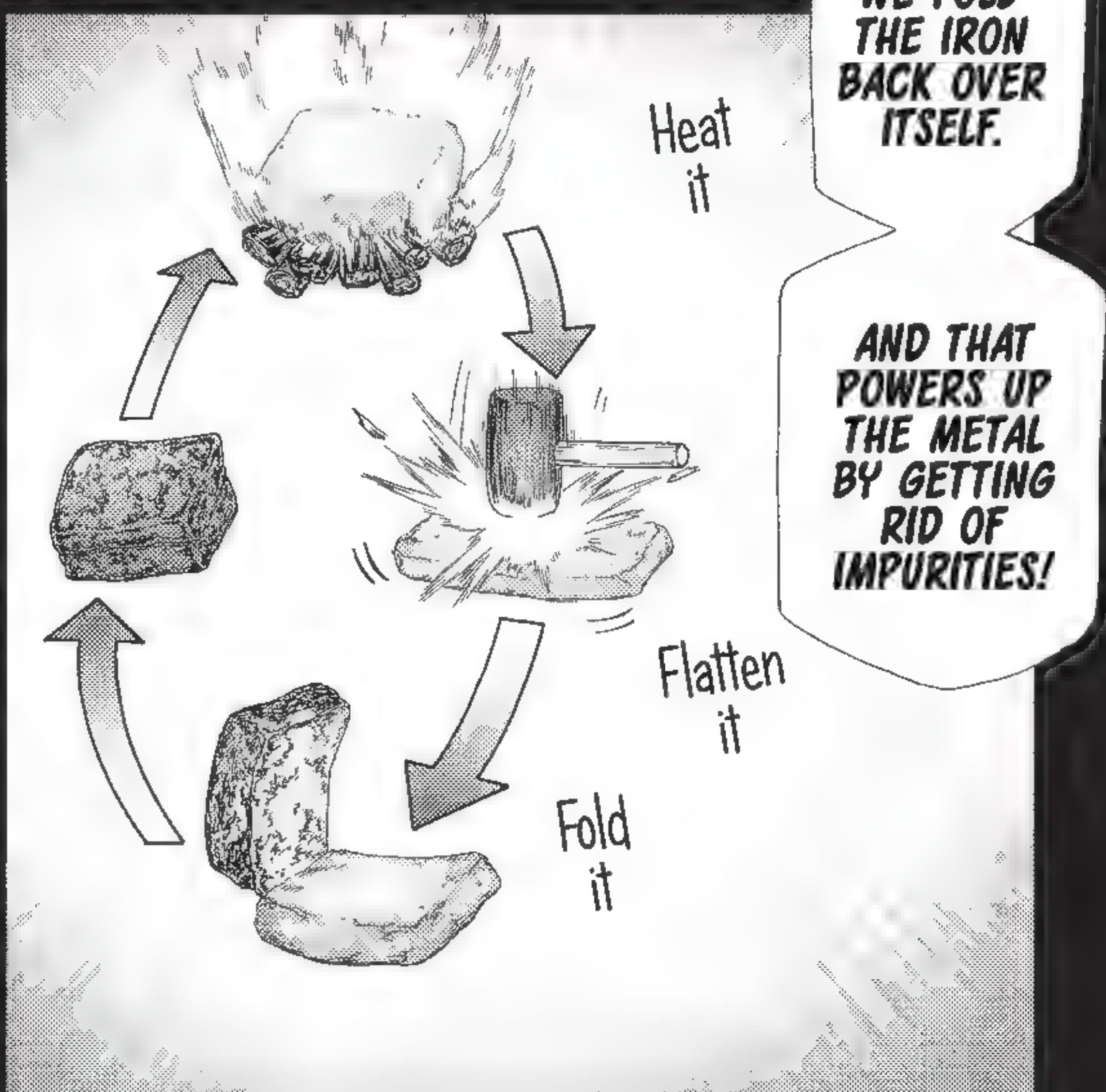
**Katanas
acquired!!**

So, which
design for your
glasses?





Z=48:
Blades of Science



LOOKING AT
THE MOLECULAR
STRUCTURE OF
METAL REVEALS
THAT FOLDING
IT TWO TIMES IS
PRETTY MUCH
ALL IT TAKES.

HEH HEH
HEH... WE
CAN THANK
MODERN
SCIENCE
FOR THAT.

YOU
SURE?!

THAT'D BE THE
STANDARD WAY
TO MAKE A
KATANA, BUT JUST
TWICE IS GOOD
ENOUGH FOR US.

BUSTLE

SO INSTEAD,
WE'LL USE
SCIENCE
TO SPEED
UP THE
PROCESS!!

BUSTLE

BUSTLE
BUSTLE

AND
THIS IS
A RACE
AGAINST
TIME.

BESIDES,
WE AIN'T
REAL
SWORD-
SMITHS.



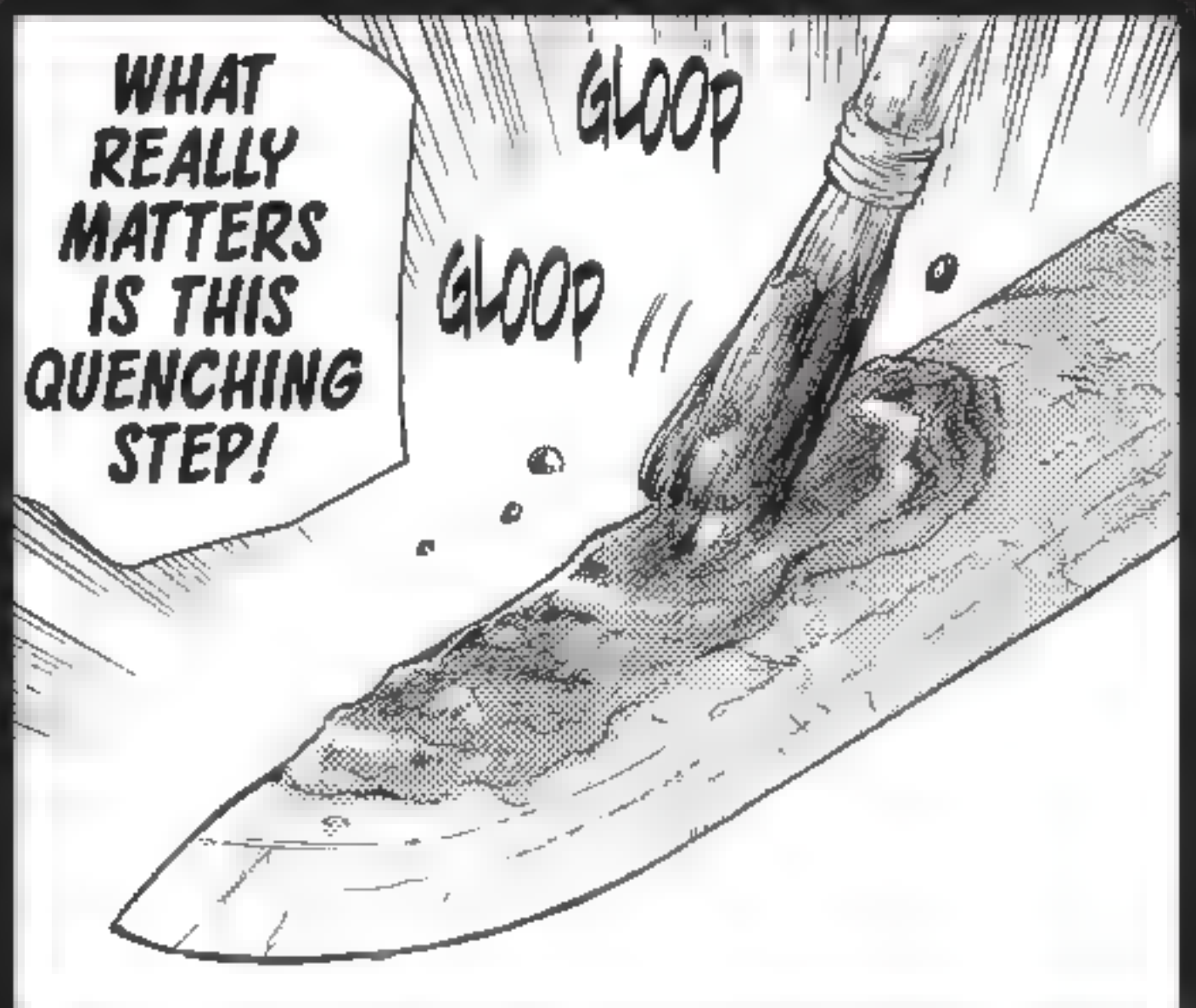
FOOOOSH

THE
CUTTING
BLADE IS
HARD...

...WHILE
THE OTHER
SIDE STAYS
FLEXIBLE!

THAT'S
HOW IT IS,
YEAH?

THAT'S
SOME FINE
WORK!



WHAT
REALLY
MATTERS
IS THIS
QUENCHING
STEP!

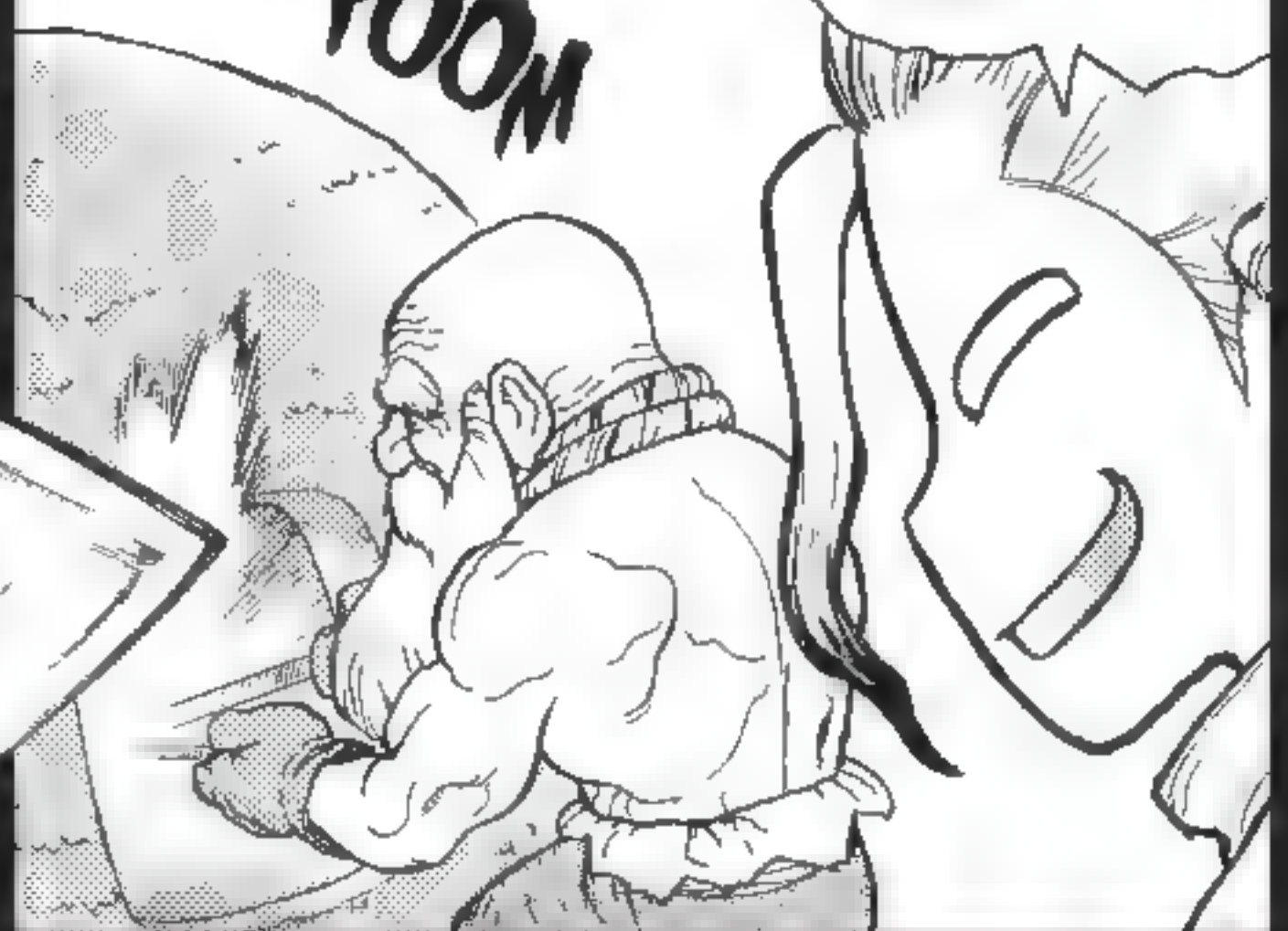
GLOOP
GLOOP

CAN'T SAY
I FOLLOW
THE SCIENCE
OF IT, BUT
WHATEVER
WORKS.



ONLY THE
SHARP PART
COOKS THROUGH,
TURNING TO
MARTENSITE,
WHILE THE BLUNT
EDGE COATED IN
CLAY BECOMES
HALF-BAKED
FERRITE...

FOOM



Z=48: Blades of Science



I'LL
BE
FINE
!

SO THIS
IS THE
POWER OF
GLASSES!

MY
VISION'S
CLEAR
NOW!

MWAHHHH
!!

WITH
MAGMA,
KOHAKU
AND
KINRO
HERE,
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT!!

OUR
ARE
BREAK-
ING
APART
!!

BAD NEWS,
BOSS!
THEY GOT
US BEAT
THANKS
TO THEIR
WEAPONS!

ARGH! IN
THIS STONE
WORLD,
HOW'D
THEY...?

HEH
HEH HEH...
I KNEW A
CRAFTSMAN
LIKE YOU
WOULD
CATCH ON
QUICK.

THAT
DIFFERENCE
IN HARDNESS
BETWEEN
THE TWO
SIDES...

MÄÄS
THE
KA-
TANA
...

...THE
STRONG-
EST
BLADE
KNOWN
TO THIS
WORLD!

ASHH
ASHH
ASHH

PUTTING ON
A SHOW AND
FLAUNTING
HIS
KATANAS...

THOUGH I
DARESAY THAT
IS SENKU'S
INTENTION...

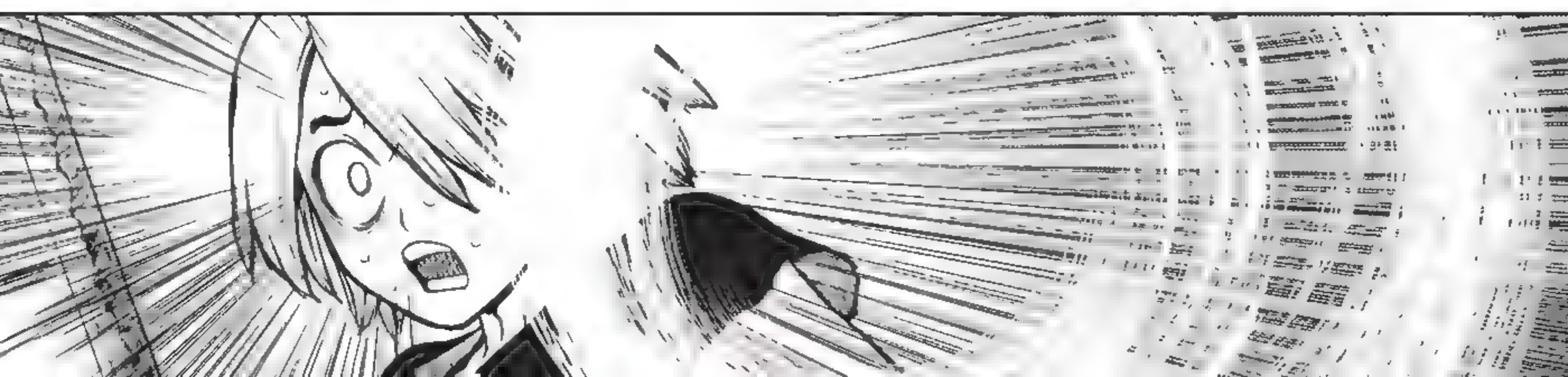
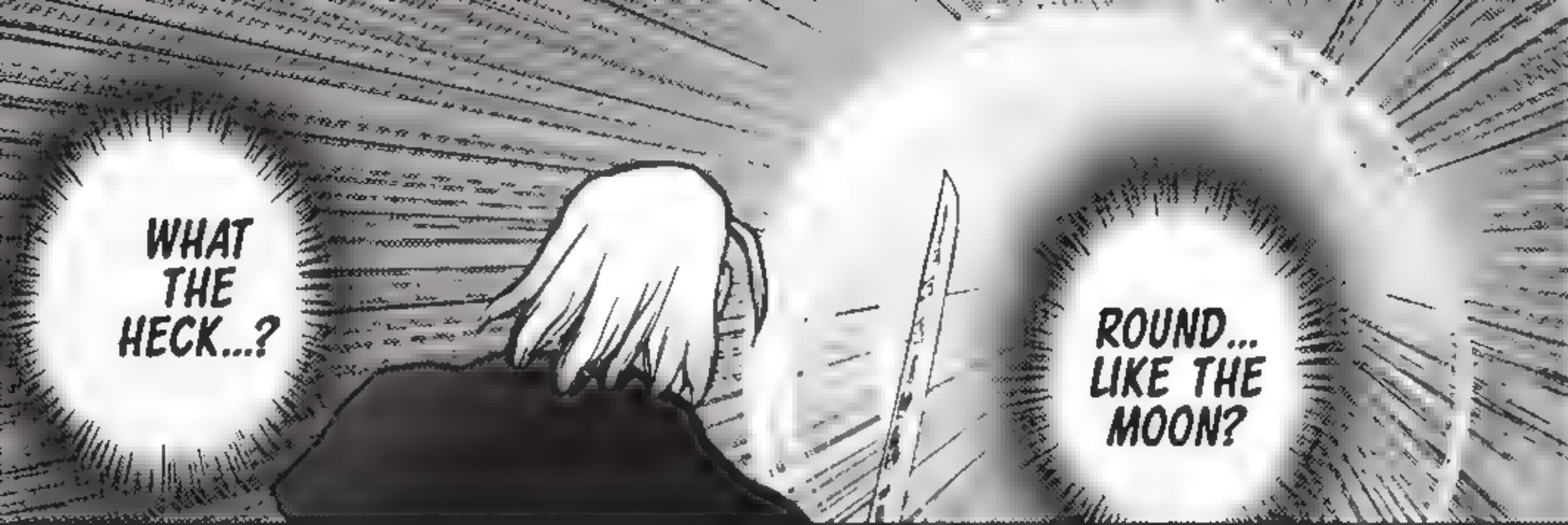
YOUR MINDS
ARE ALSO
BROKEN, IT
SEEMS.

IT'S
NOT JUST
YOUR
WEAPONS.

...WILL
NOT
LOSE
TO ANY
SWORD!

HOWEVER,
THE
KANIRYU
STYLE OF
MY PIPE
SPEAR...

SHIR





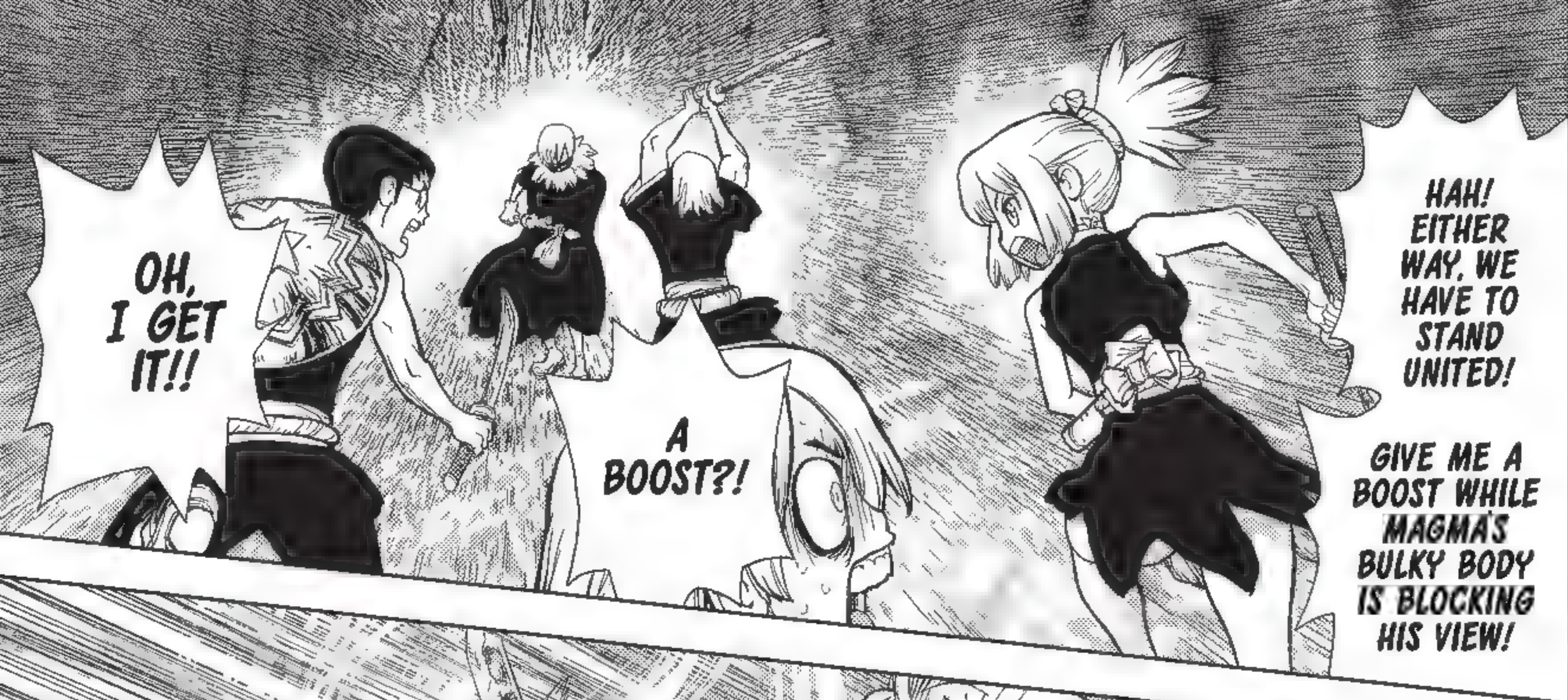
THE
SPEAR
USER
NAMED
HYOGA...

...IS THE
REAL
THREAT
HERE.

HIS AURA
IS ON
ANOTHER
LEVEL!







OH,
I GET
IT!!

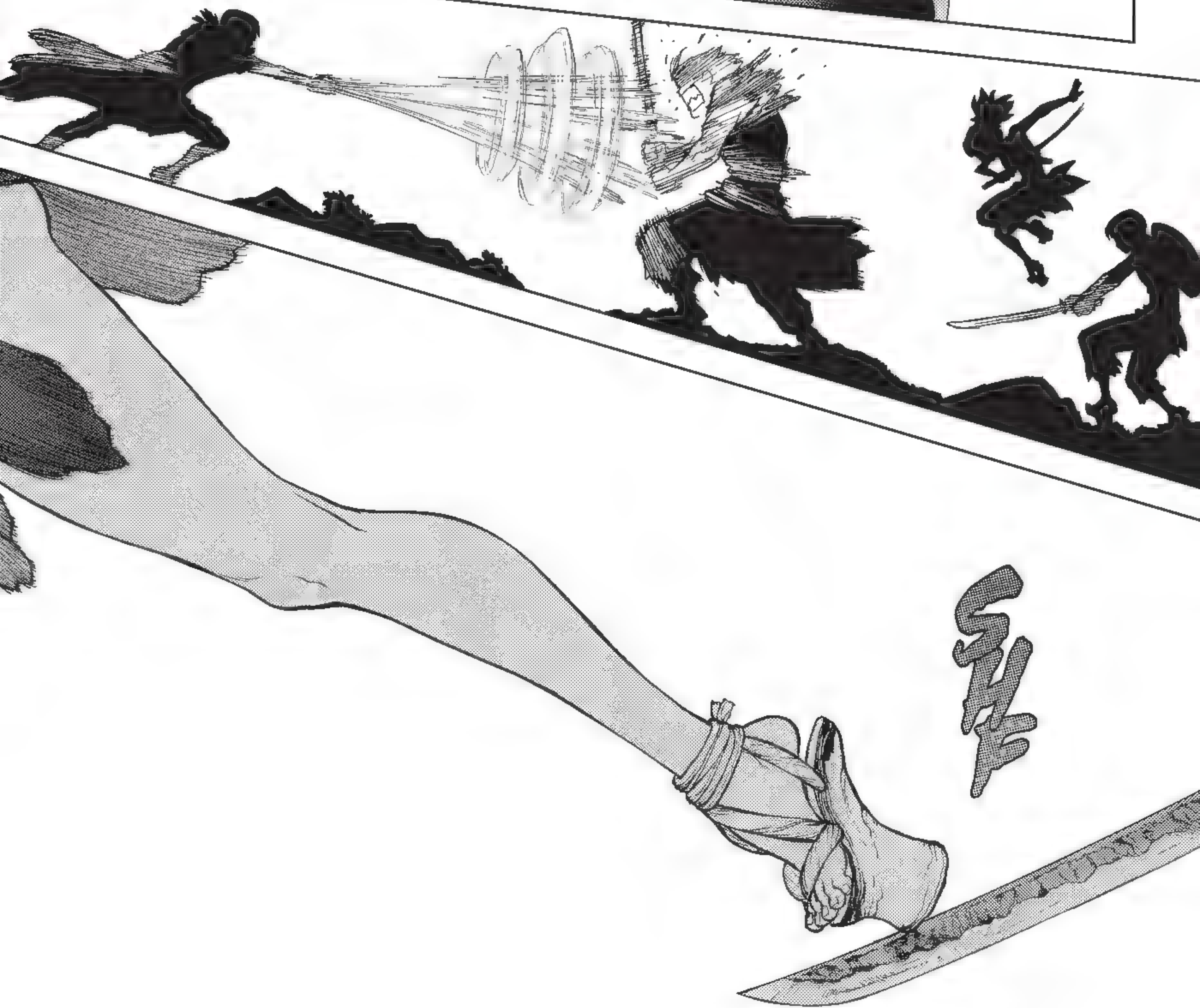
A
BOOST?!

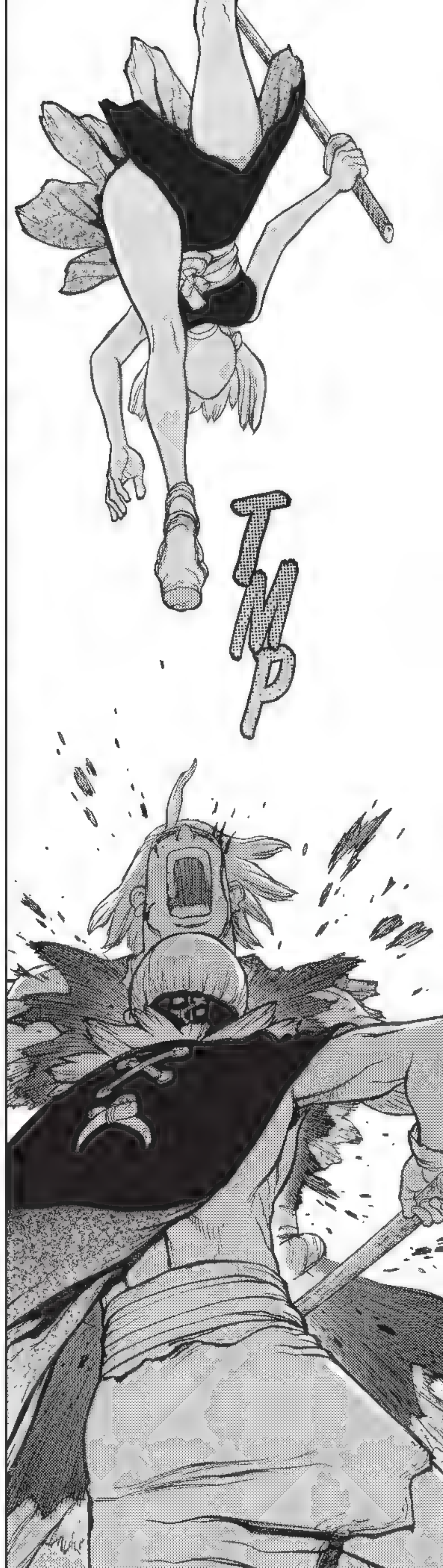
HAH!
EITHER
WAY, WE
HAVE TO
STAND
UNITED!

GIVE ME A
BOOST WHILE
MAGMA'S
BULKY BODY
IS BLOCKING
HIS VIEW!



GUH!







CAN'T
KEEP
TRACK
OF...

THIS
TECHNIQUE
IS UNIQUE
TO THE
KAN RYU
STYLE.

THE
TWISTING BY
HIS RIGHT
HAND IS
AMPLIFIED,
WITH THE
PIPE AS A
FULCRUM.

THIS ALLOWS
THE SPEAR
TIP TO TRACE
A FULL CIRCLE.

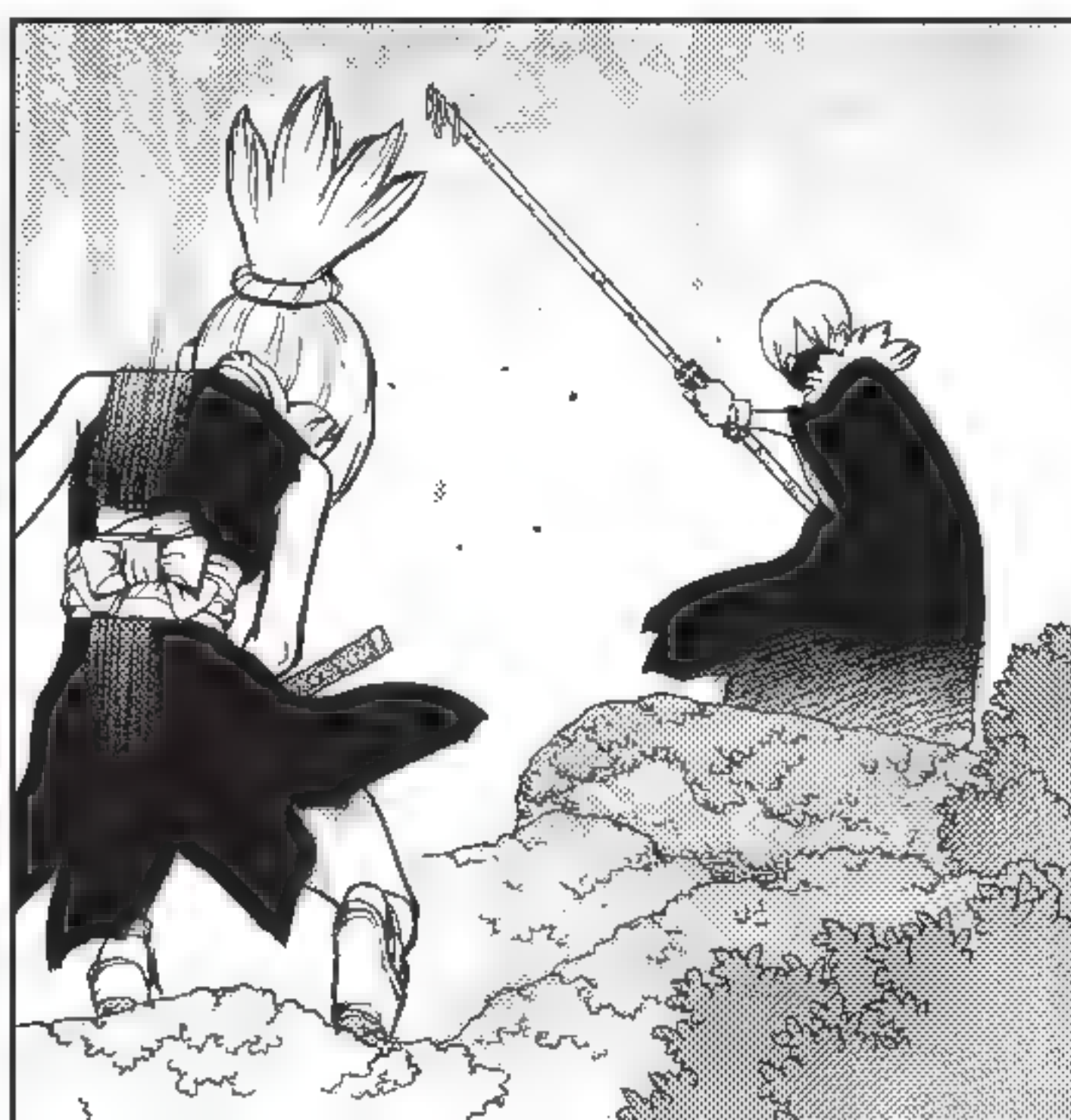
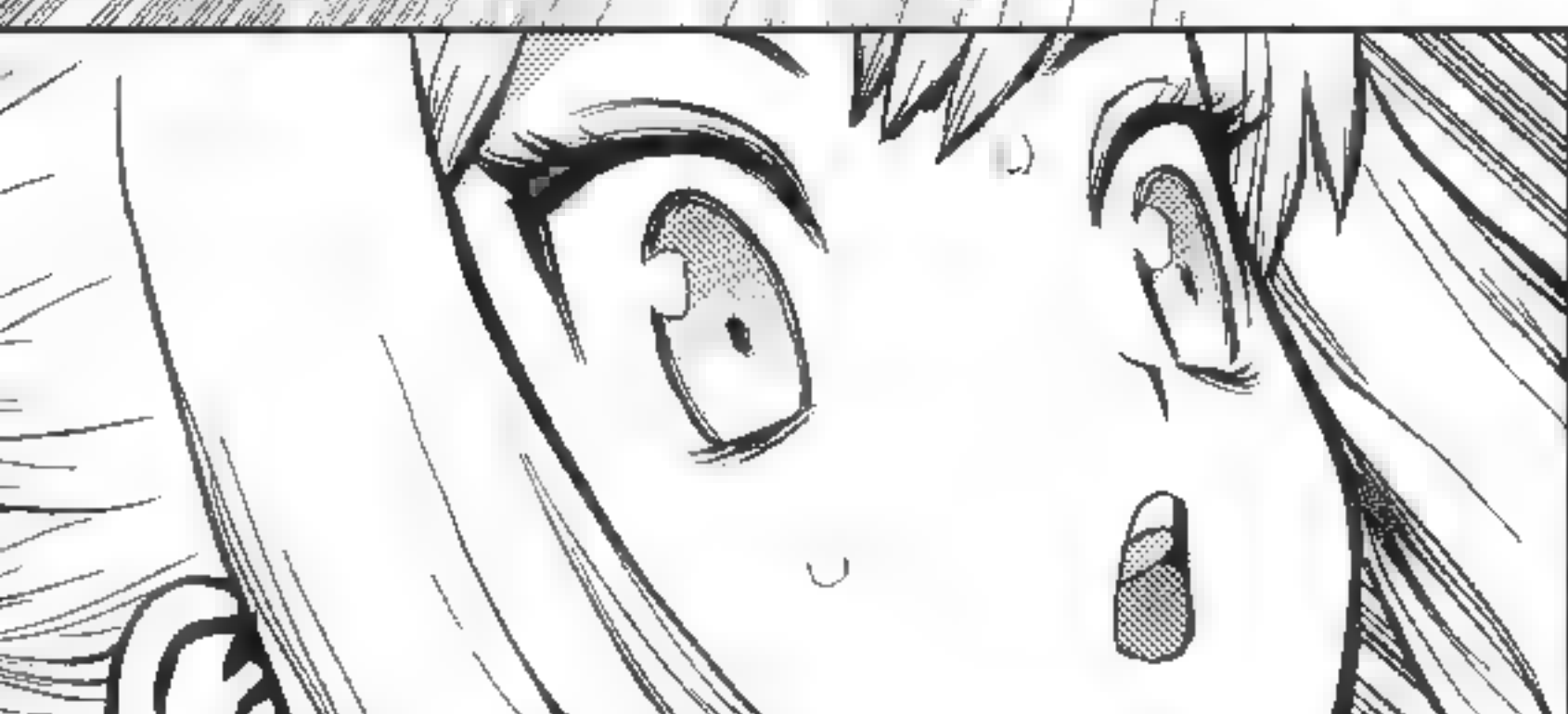
...THE
SPEAR
TIP!



I'M
DEAD...

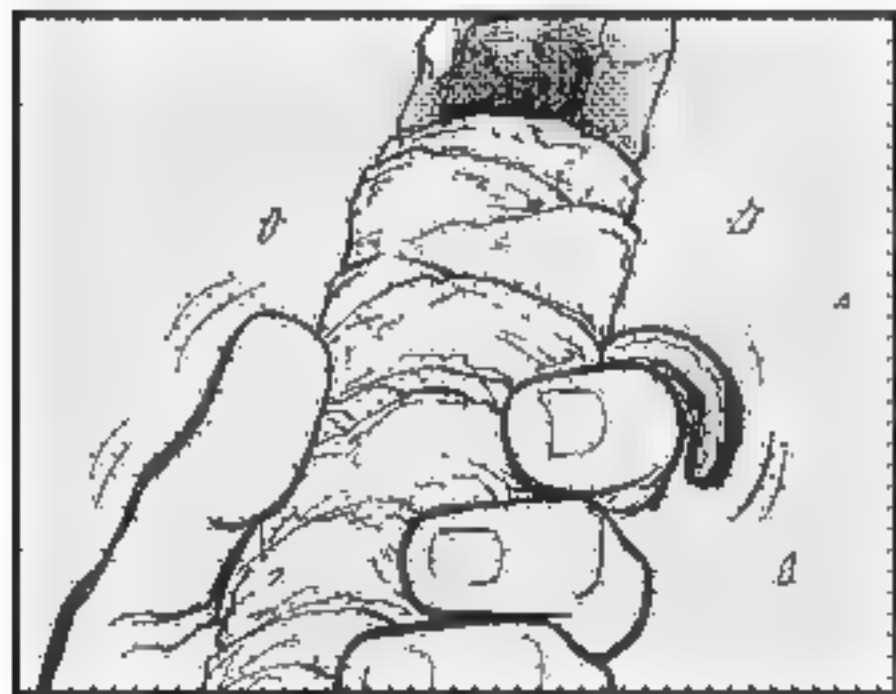


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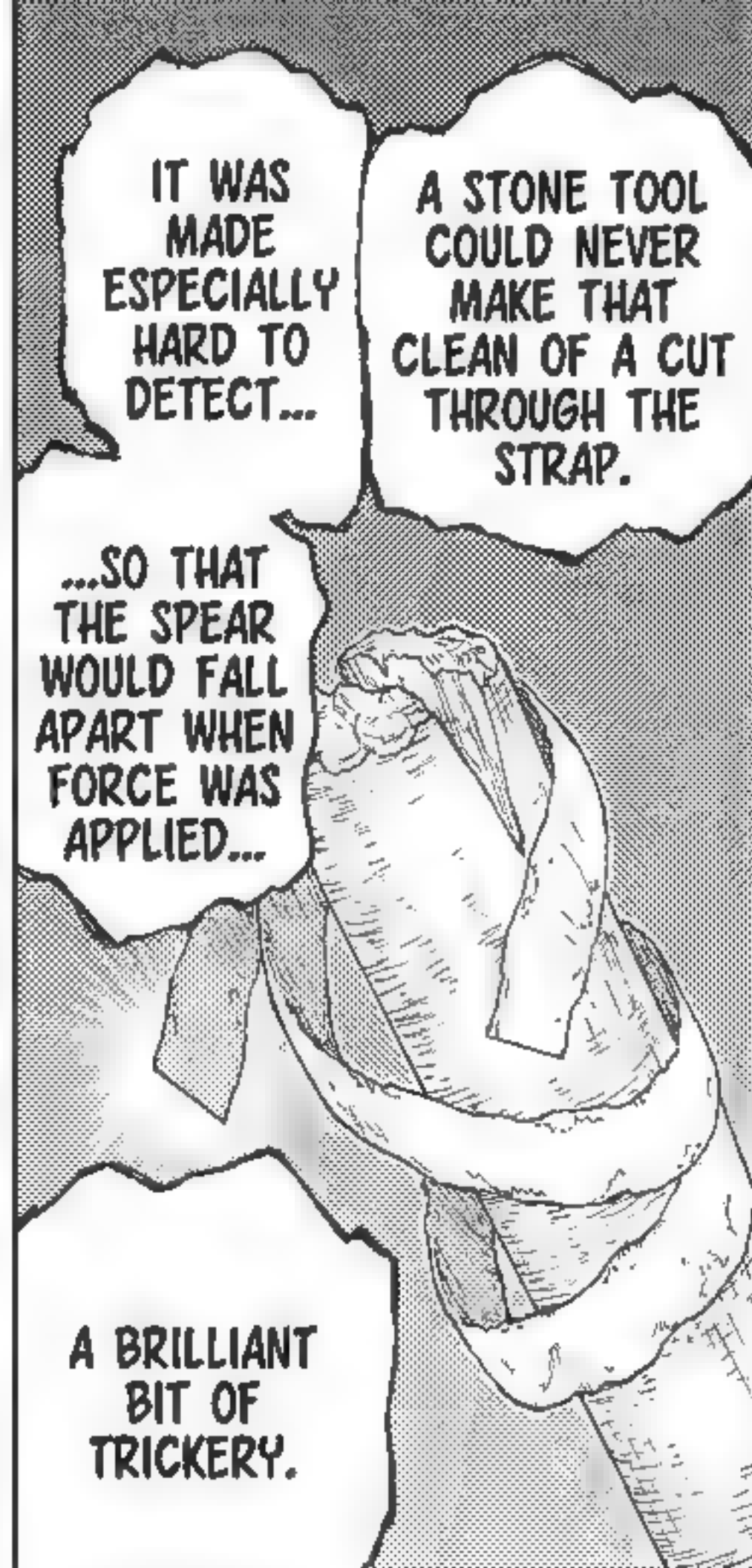


PIPE
SPEAR? OH,
BECAUSE OF
THIS BIT OF
BAMBOO THAT'S
ATTACHED?



ERIOUSLY-
SAY?!

WHO
WOULD DO
SUCH A
THING?!



IT WAS
MADE
ESPECIALLY
HARD TO
DETECT...

A STONE TOOL
COULD NEVER
MAKE THAT
CLEAN OF A CUT
THROUGH THE
STRAP.

...SO THAT
THE SPEAR
WOULD FALL
APART WHEN
FORCE WAS
APPLIED...

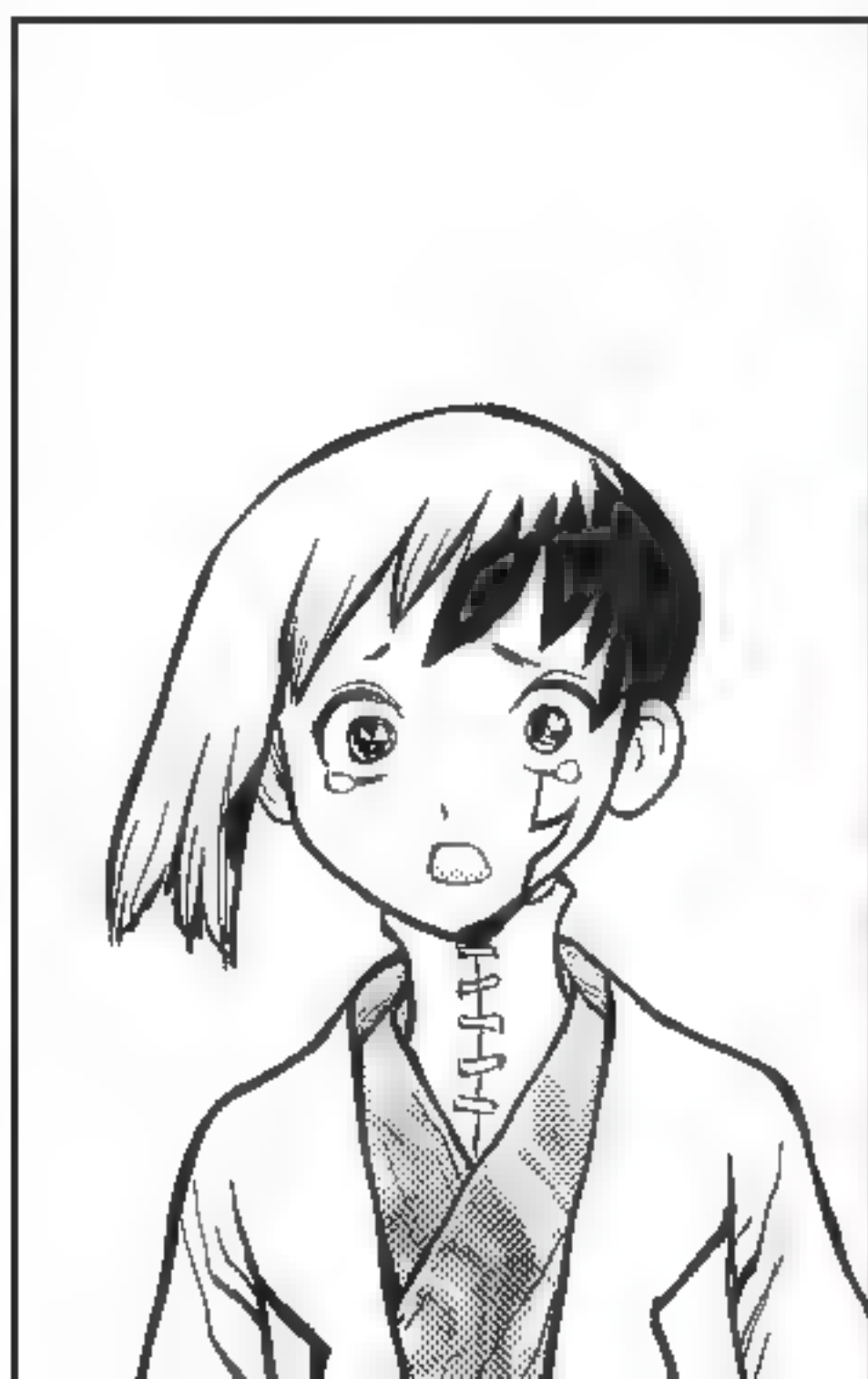
A BRILLIANT
BIT OF
TRICKERY.



YOU DIRTY,
TRAITOROUS
TURNCOAT!

NOT BAD
AT ALL,
LITTLE
GEN!

YOU'VE
REALLY
DONE
RIGHT.

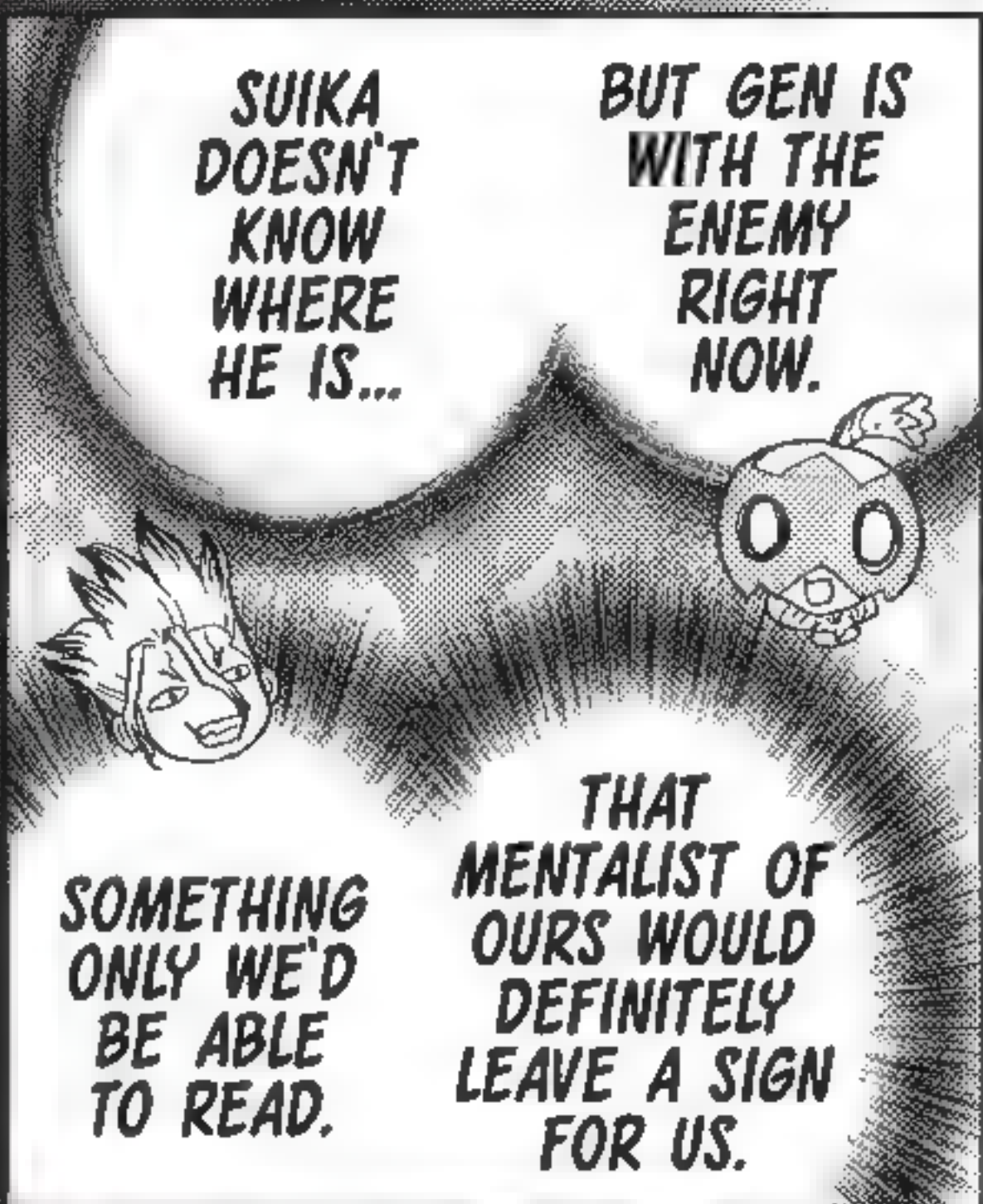


WHY
WOULD
YOU SAY
SUCH
HURTFUL
THINGS...?

WHATEVER
DO YOU
MEAN, DEAR
HYOGA?!



**SUIKA!
I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
HERE FOR
GEN.**

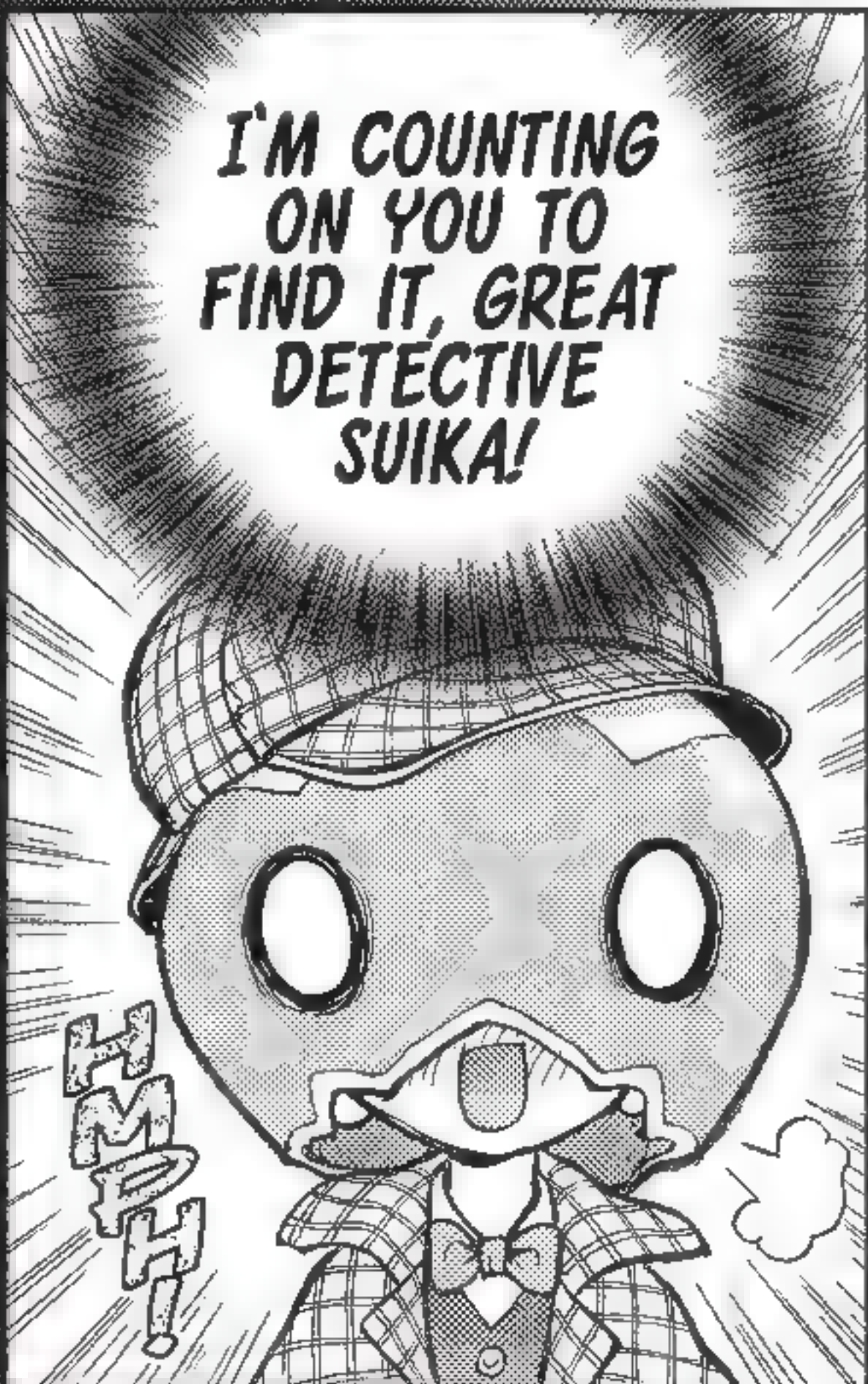


**SUIKA
DOESN'T
KNOW
WHERE
HE IS...**

**BUT GEN IS
WITH THE
ENEMY
RIGHT
NOW.**

**SOMETHING
ONLY WE'D
BE ABLE
TO READ.**

**THAT
MENTALIST OF
OURS WOULD
DEFINITELY
LEAVE A SIGN
FOR US.**



**I'M COUNTING
ON YOU TO
FIND IT, GREAT
DETECTIVE
SUIKA!**



**GUESS
THE JIG
IS UP,
HUH?**

**CAN'T GET
ANYTHING
PAST YOU,
HYOGA.**



**THIS
STRANGE
SUN PLANT
BLOOMS
BEST IN THE
SHADE.**

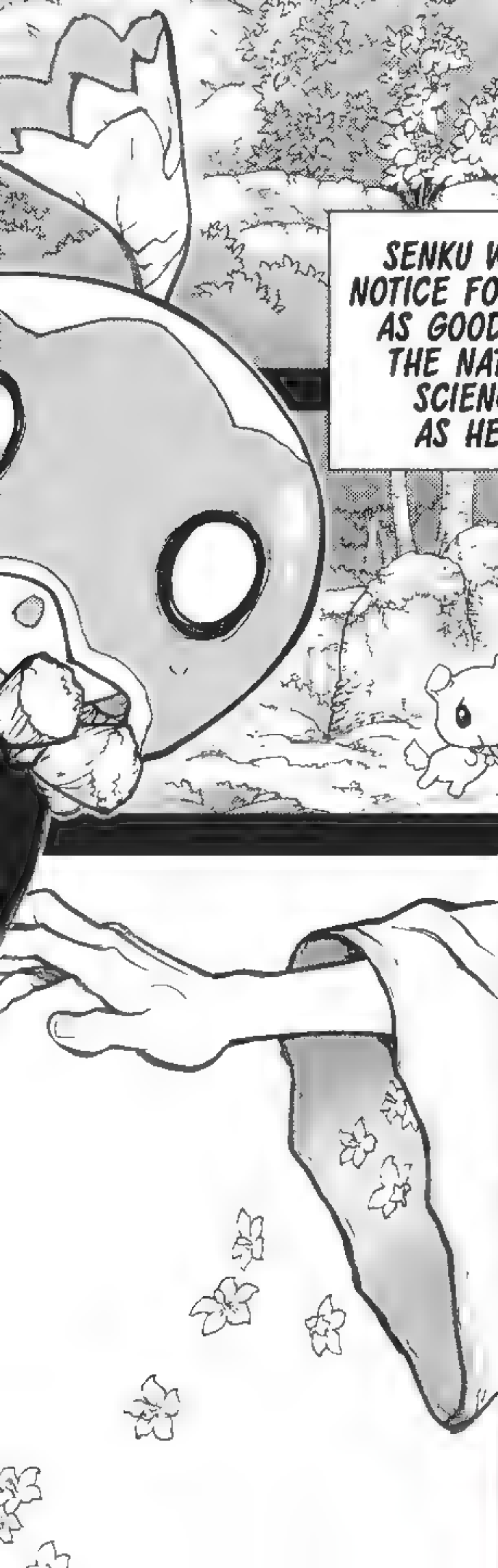
**HOUND'S
BERRY...**

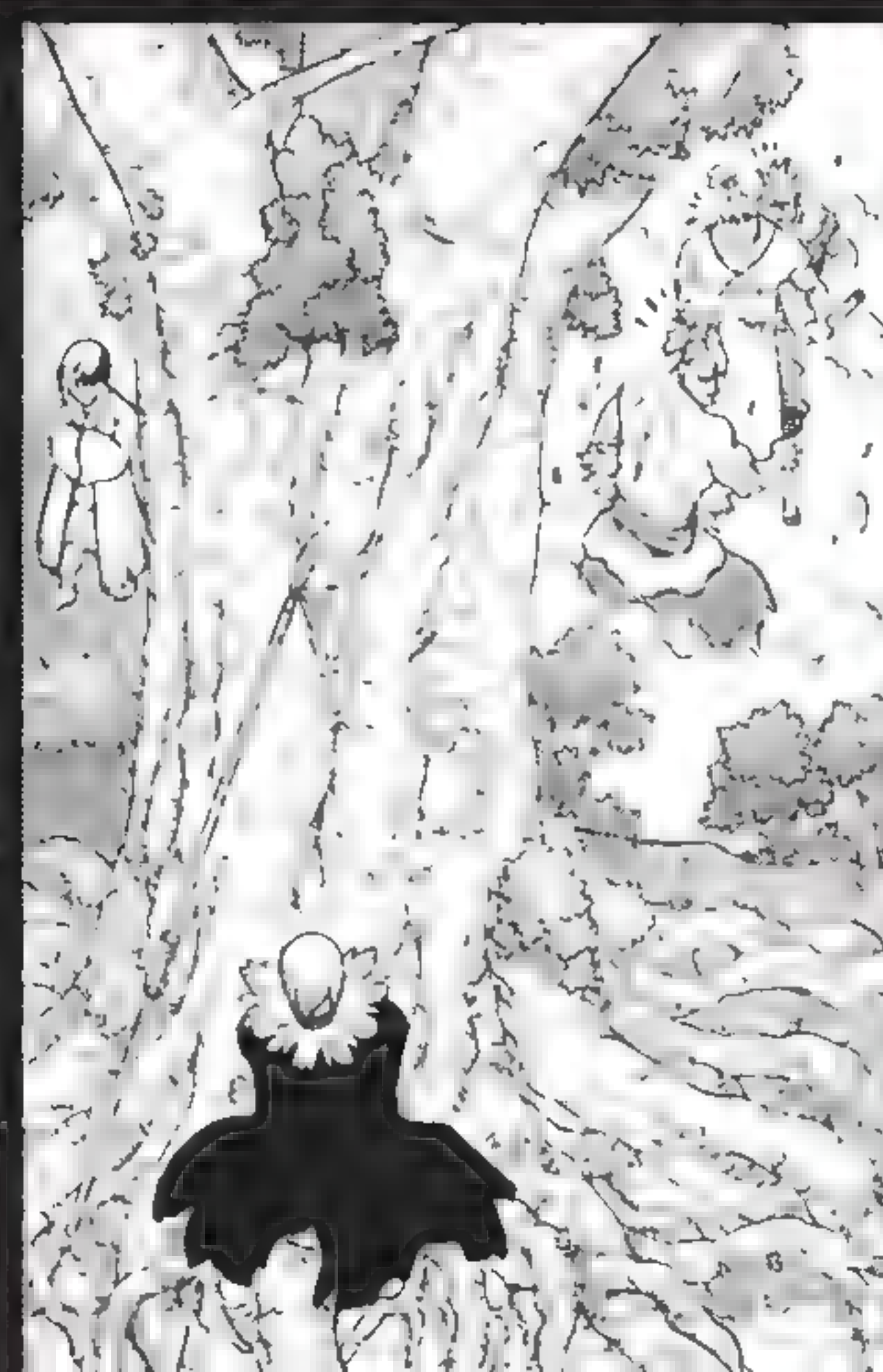
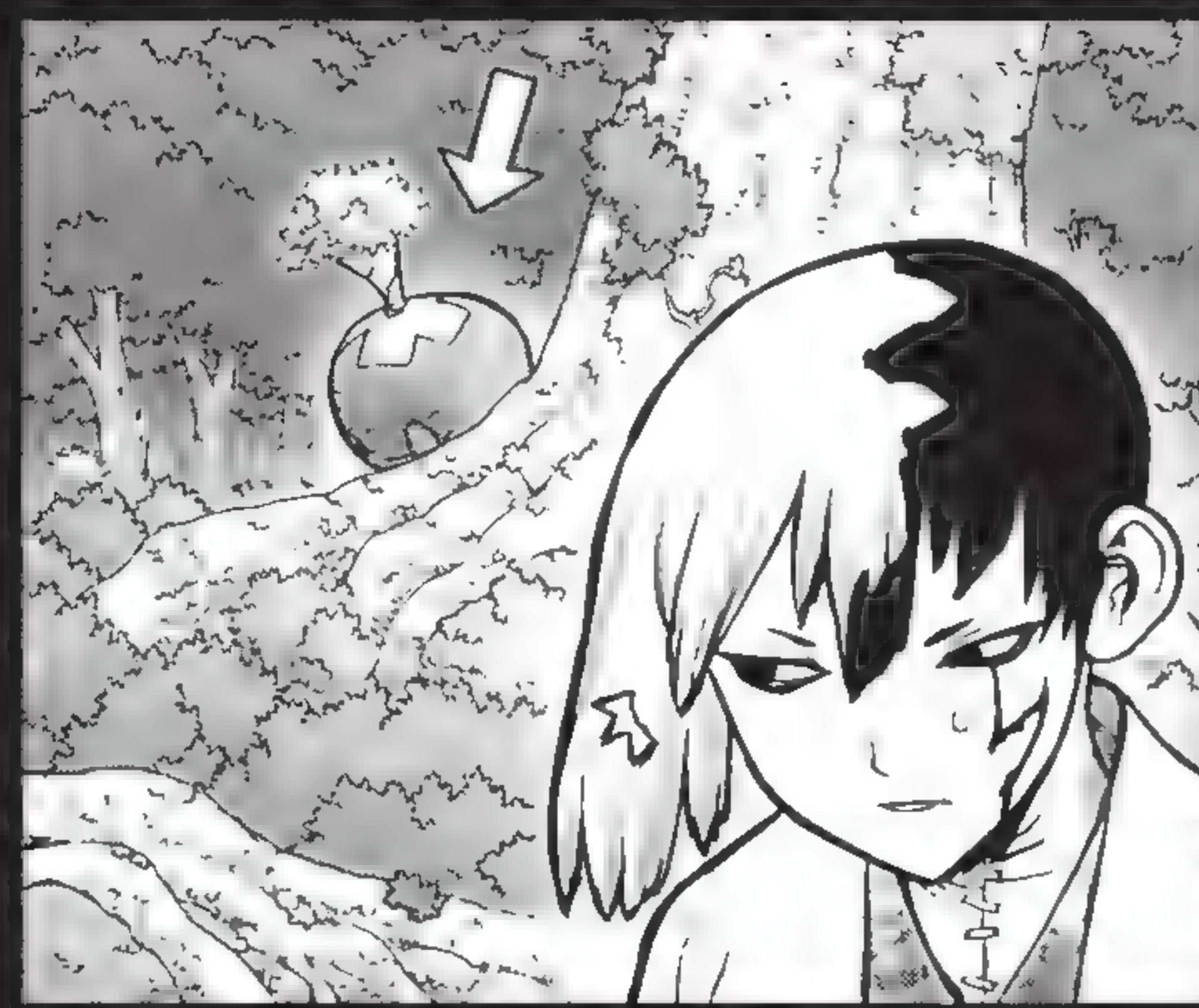
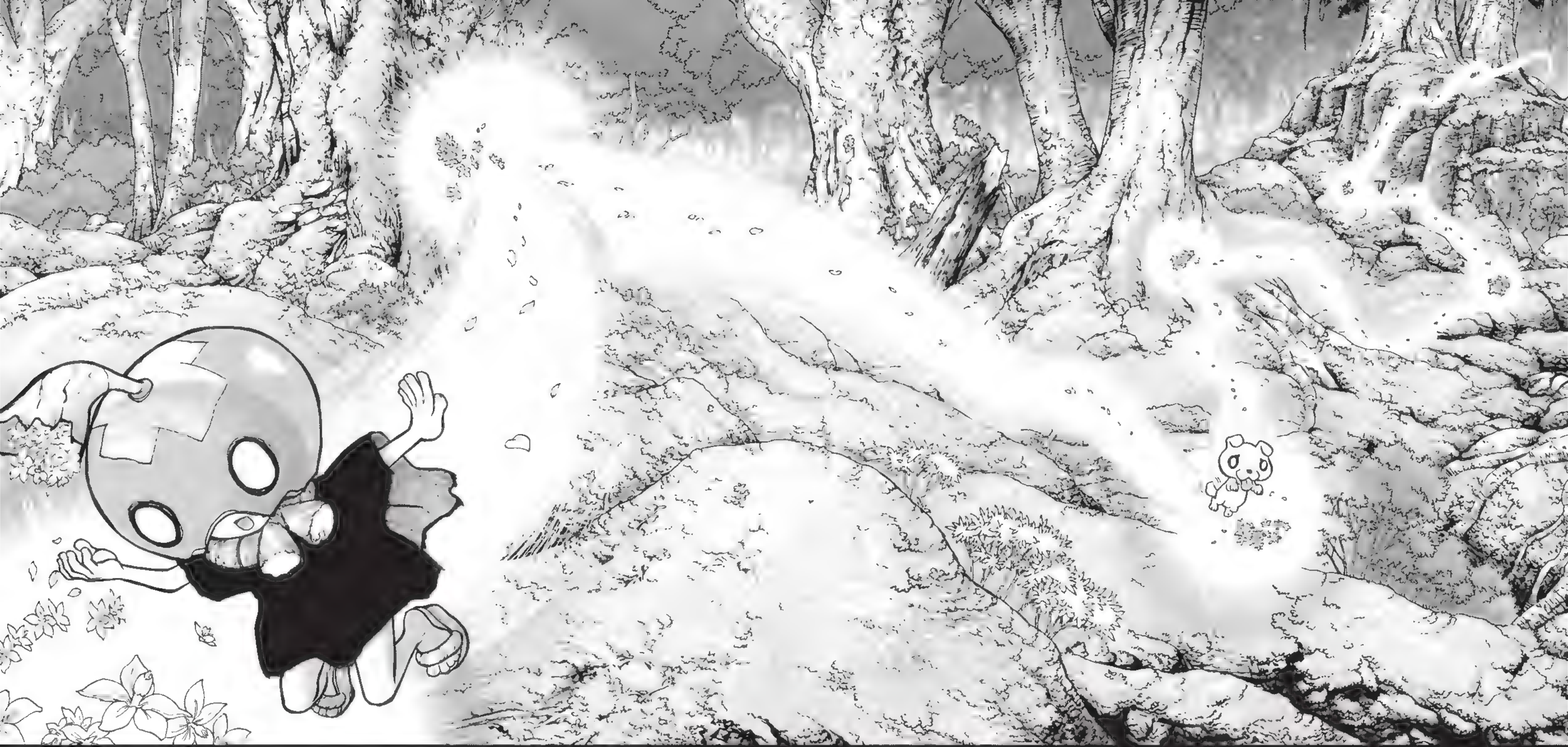
**SENKU WOULD
NOTICE FOR SURE,
AS GOOD WITH
THE NATURAL
SCIENCES
AS HE IS.**

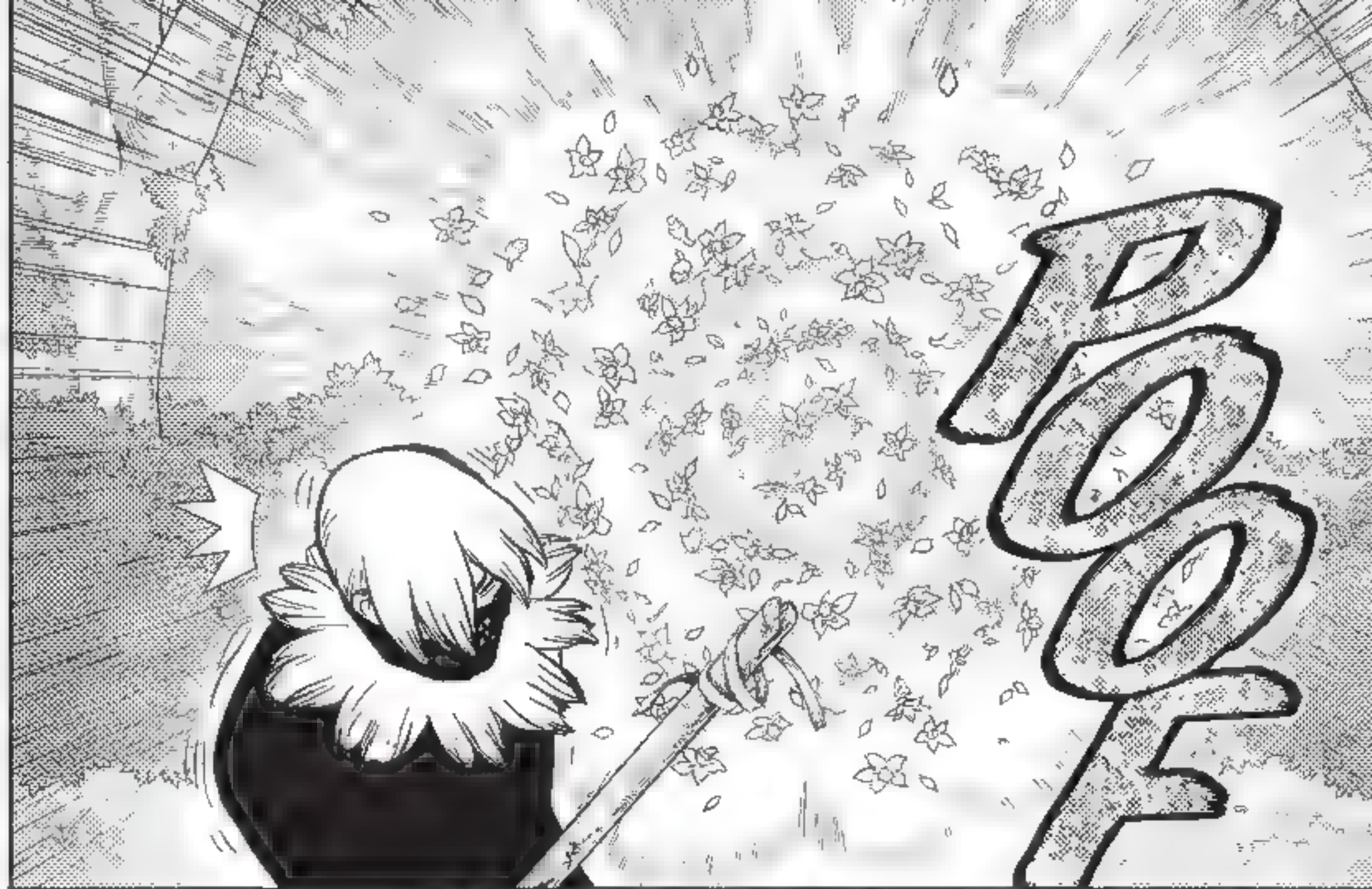
**AND SINCE SUIKA
SPENT HER DAYS
PLAYING AMONG
THE FLOWERS OF
THE FOREST...**

**...SHE
RECOGNIZED
IT INSTANTLY.**

**THAT
MAGICIAN'S
GOT ALL
SORTS OF
STUFF UP
HIS
SLEEVES.**









IT'S ALMOST
AS SHARP AS
YOUR WIT.
THIS IS ALL
THANKS TO...

NICE CUT
THERE,
MENTALIST.



...OF
SCIENCE!

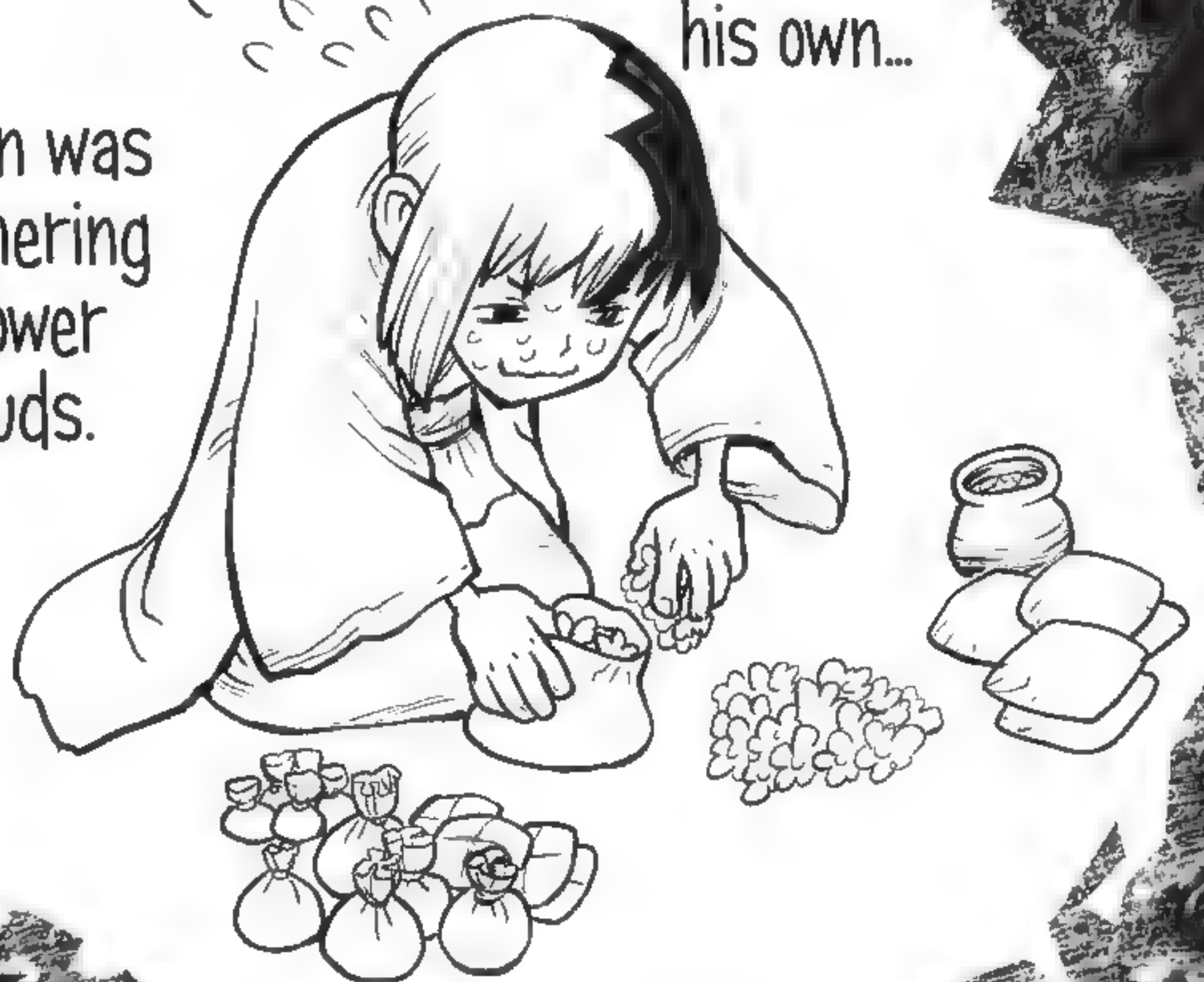
...OUR
BLADES...



The bottom panel shows a dynamic sword fight between two characters. On the left, a character with short dark hair and a slight smile is in a defensive stance. On the right, a character with spiky hair and a determined expression is attacking with a sword. A large, thick sword hilt is visible in the foreground, suggesting a third party or a specific weapon being contested. The background is filled with motion lines and dust, emphasizing the intensity of the battle.

...Gen was
gathering
flower
buds.

This whole
time, on
his own...





Z=49: To the Present



**WE
DID
IT!!**

**EVEN
HYOGA'S
SPEAR WAS
BROKEN!**

**FORGET
THIS! LET'S
SPLIT!!**



**DENIZENS
OF THE
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE.**

**YOU'VE
DONE
WELL...**

FWOO O OM

Z=49: To the Present

**THE
RESIDENTIAL
AREA
WHERE THE
CHILDREN
ARE!**

FIRE!!

**OH
CRAP
!!**

**...YOU
MIGHT'VE
DONE
EVEN
BETTER.**

**AND YET,
IF ONLY
YOU'D
NOTICED
...**

**...THAT
OUR LITTLE
BATTLE WAS
A MERE
DIVERSION...**



**NOT
SO
FAST!**



**JASPER!
TURQUOISE!**

**FORGET
ABOUT PRO-
TECTING ME!
HELP THE
CHILDREN...**

BOOM

FWOOSH

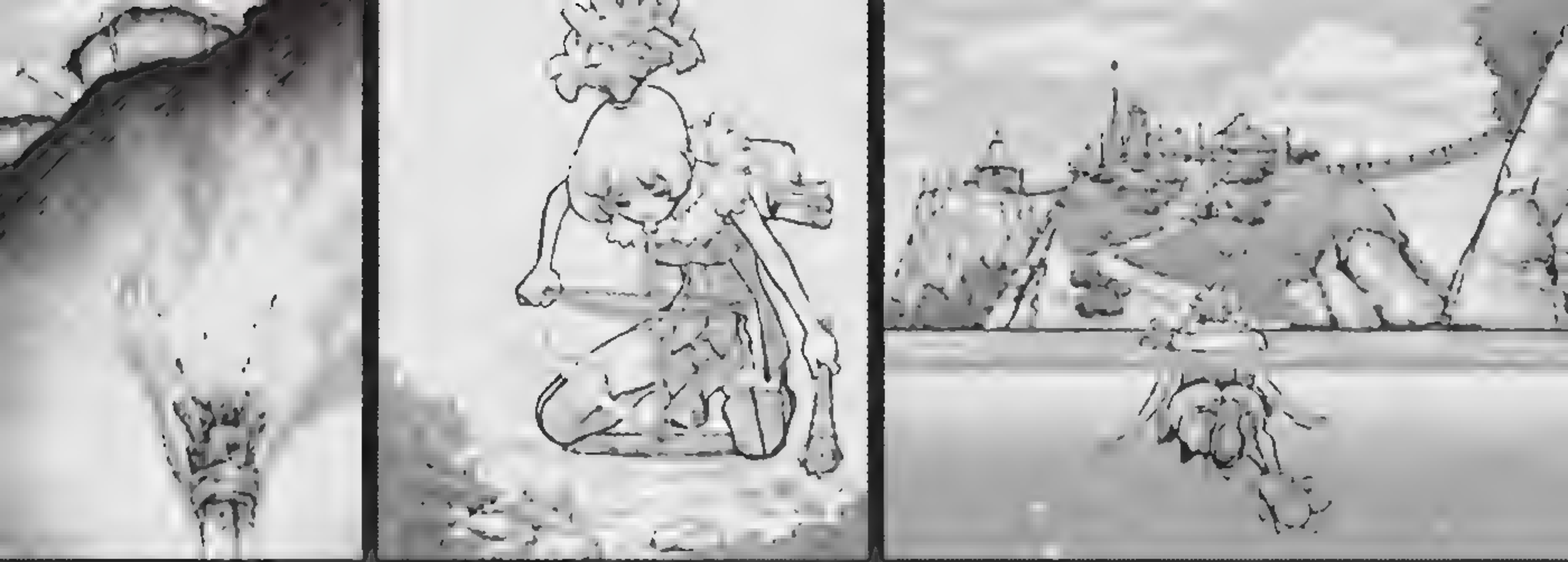
!!



**...SHE
GETS
THINGS
DONE!**

**UNLIKE
THESE
MUSH-
BRAINED
MACHO
MEN...**

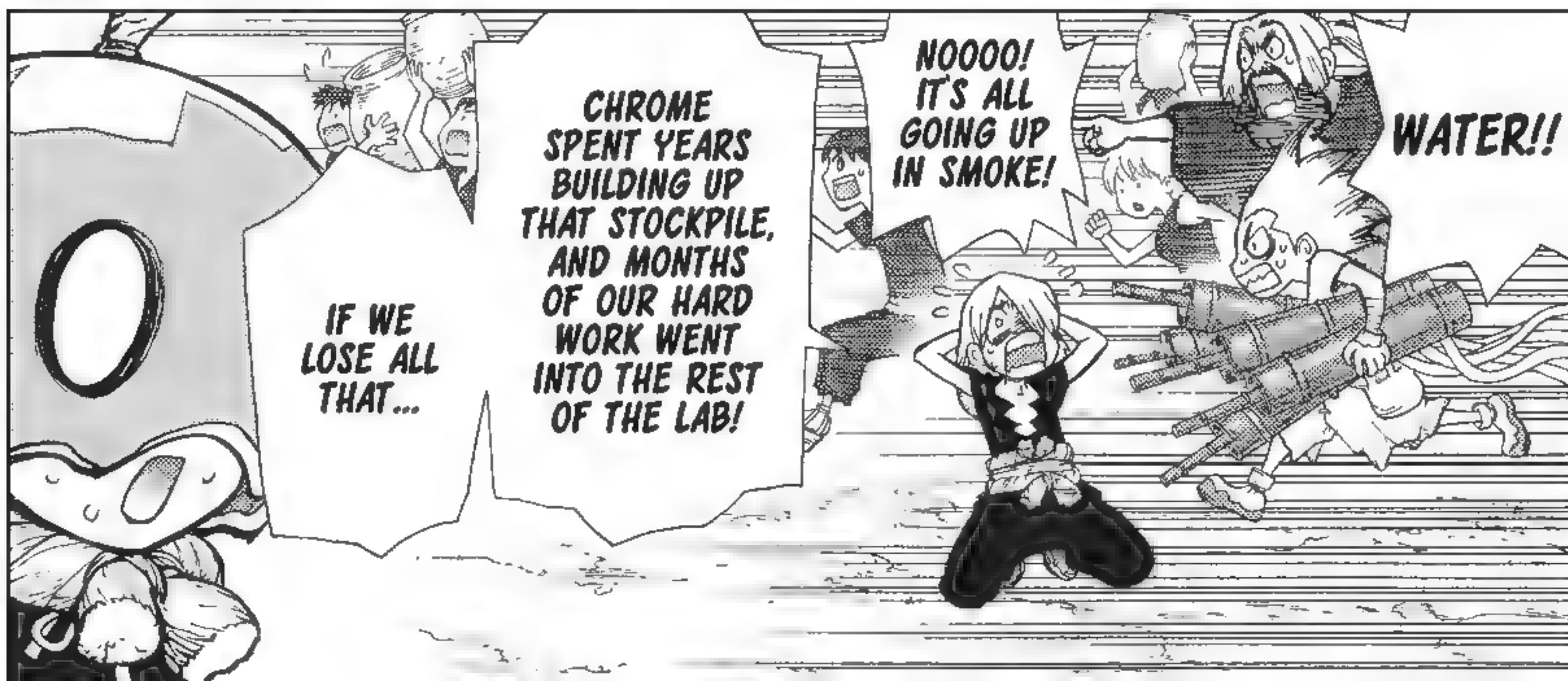
**MEET MY
RIGHT
HAND,
HOMURA.**





WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO KEEP THEM
SAFE IN THE
STOREHOUSE!!

HOW
CAN WE
PROTECT
THEM ALL
ON OUR
OWN?!

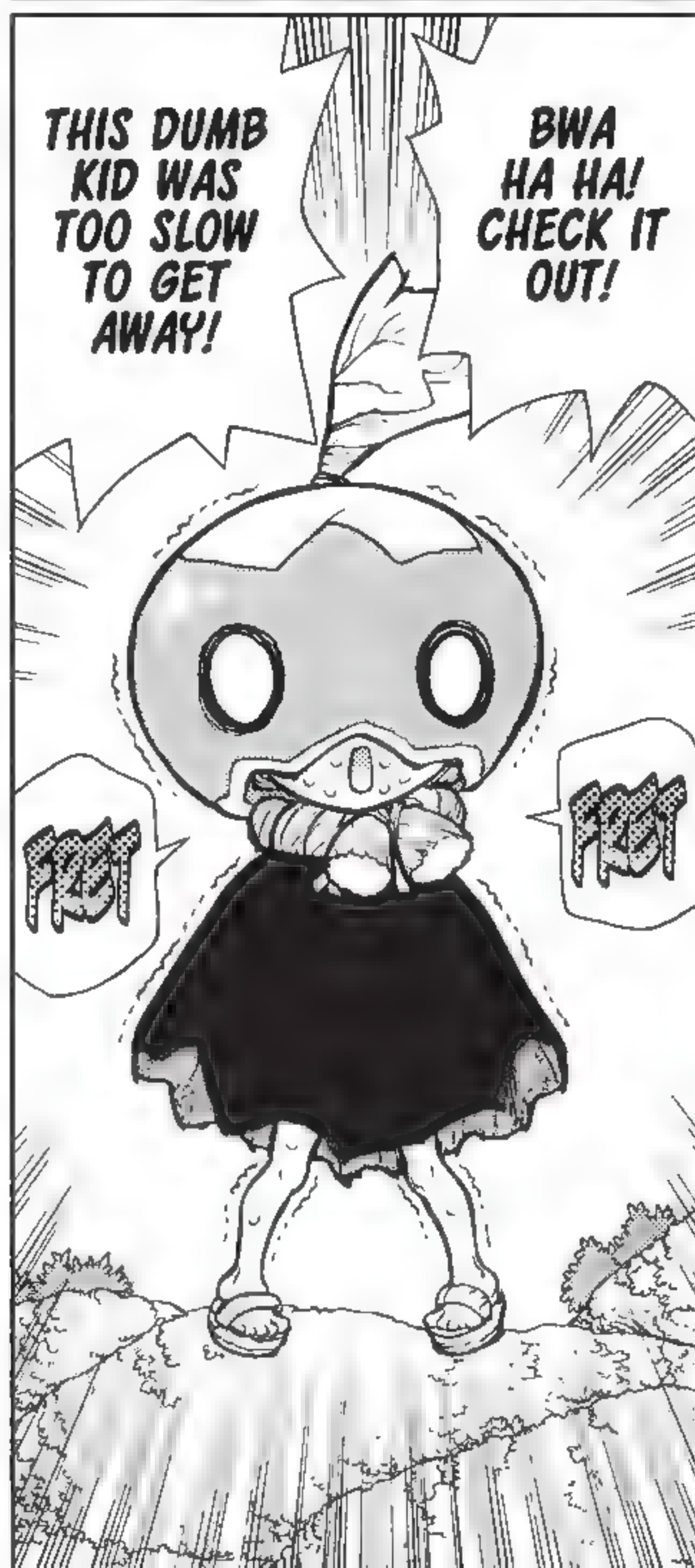
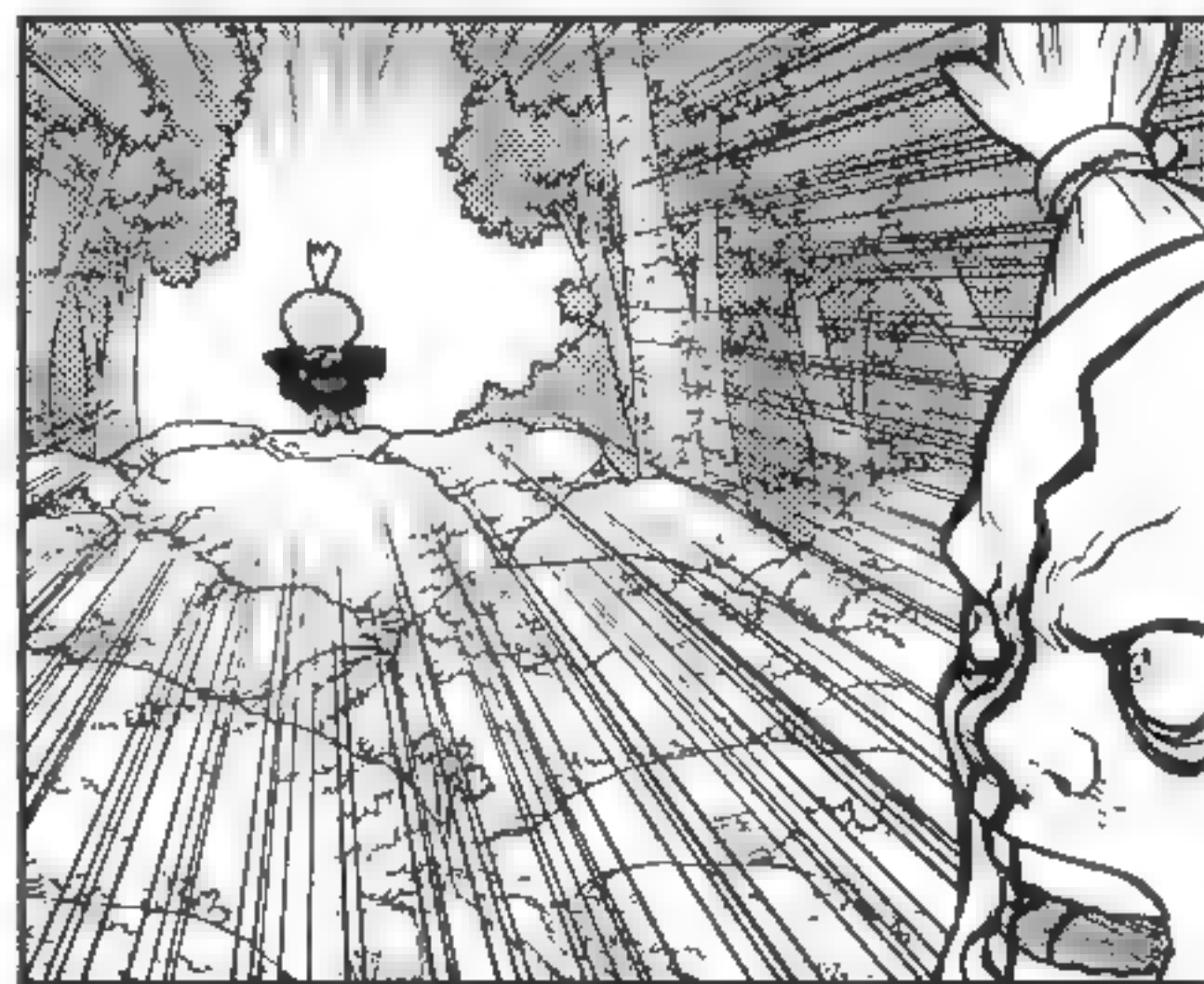


IF WE
LOSE ALL
THAT...

CHROME
SPENT YEARS
BUILDING UP
THAT STOCKPILE,
AND MONTHS
OF OUR HARD
WORK WENT
INTO THE REST
OF THE LAB!

NOOOO!
IT'S ALL
GOING UP
IN SMOKE!

WATER!!

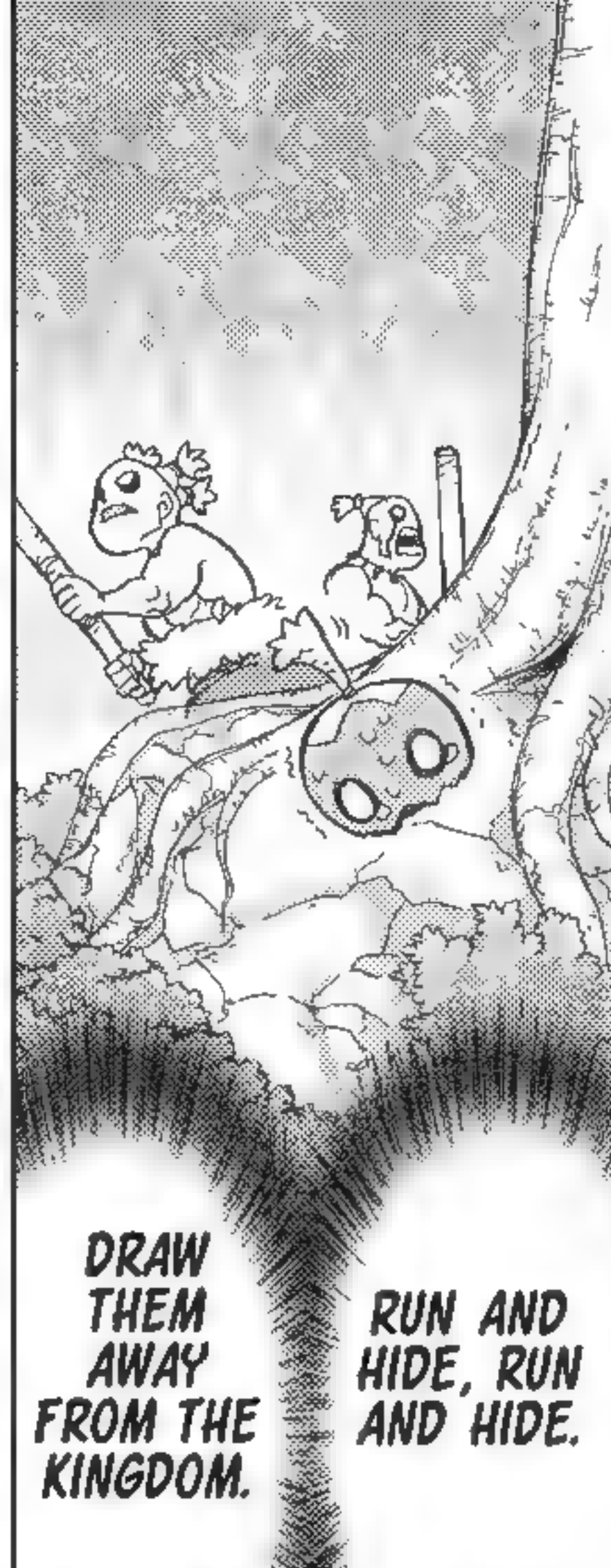




SHE SAID
SHE WAS
HEADING
FOR THE
HOT SPRINGS
MOUNTAINS
...

I
COULDN'T
STOP
HER!

WHERE
DID
SUIKA
GO?!



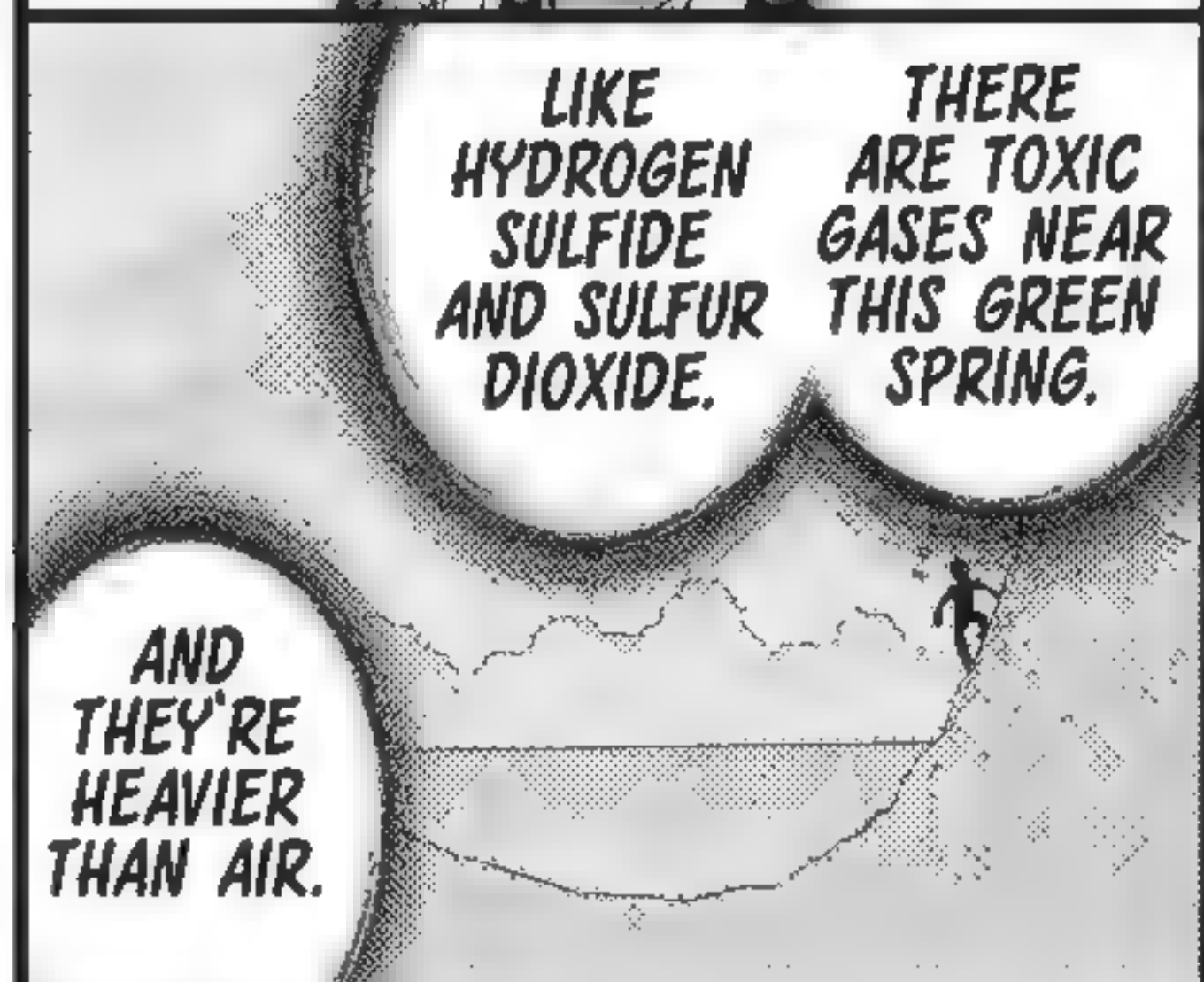
DRAW
THEM
AWAY
FROM THE
KINGDOM.

RUN AND
HIDE, RUN
AND HIDE.



THE
DANGER'S
YET TO
COME.

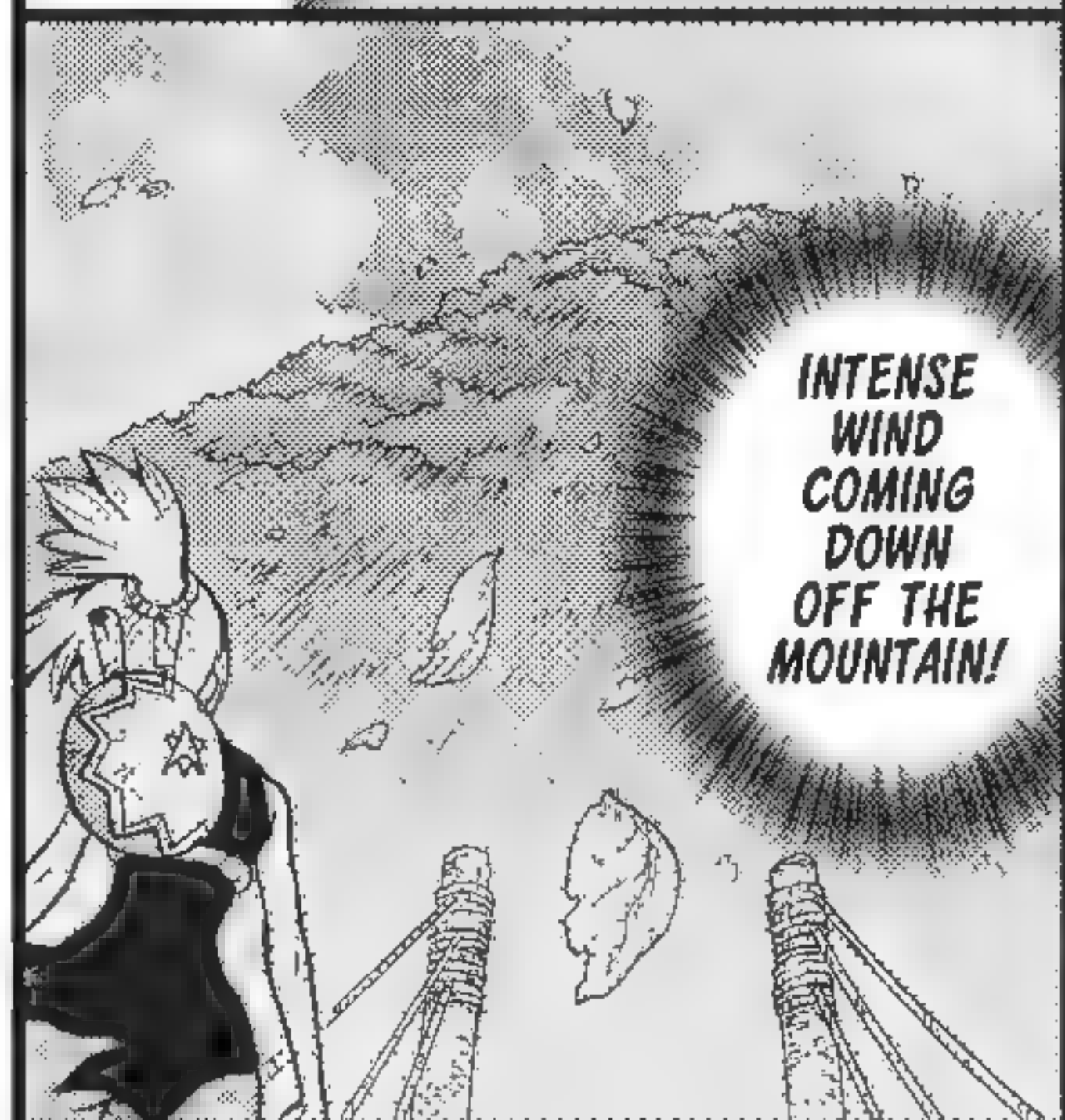
ISN'T THIS
THE HOT
SPRING
AREA?



LIKE
HYDROGEN
SULFIDE
AND SULFUR
DIOXIDE.

THERE
ARE TOXIC
GASES NEAR
THIS GREEN
SPRING.

AND
THEY'RE
HEAVIER
THAN AIR.



INTENSE
WIND
COMING
DOWN
OFF THE
MOUNTAIN!



AND SO THEY
CAN'T SET
MORE FIRES
TO SMOKE
SUIKA OUT...

...SUIKA
WILL RUN
UPWIND.

UP
INTO THE
MOUN-
TAINS!

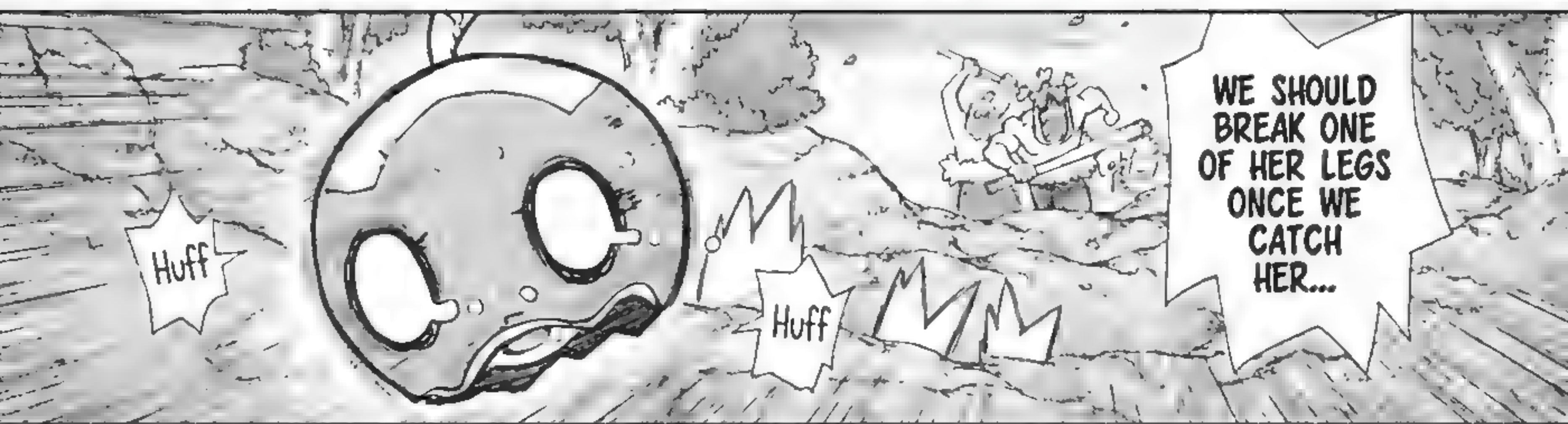
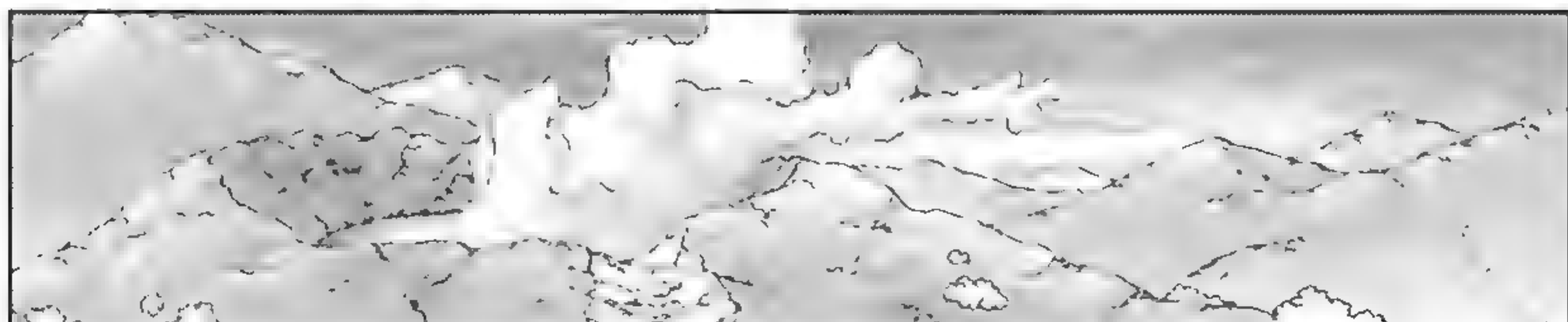
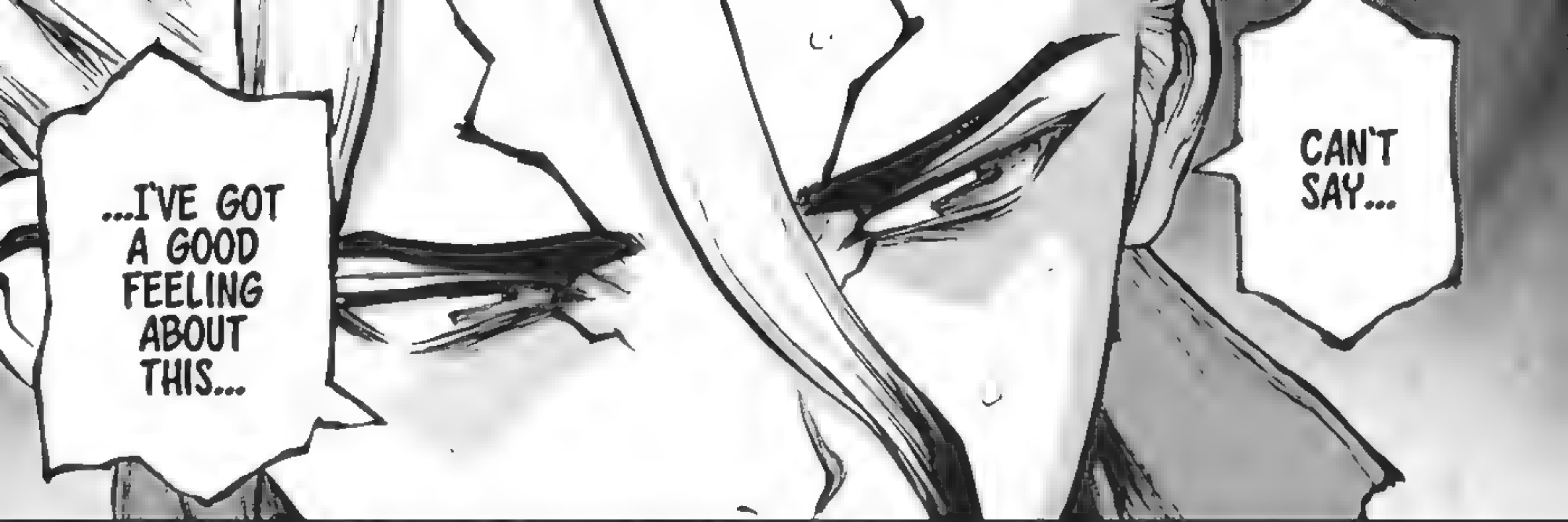


I
APPRECIATE
HER
SIMPLENESS
...

HOW
NOBLE...
SACRIFICING
HERSELF
AS BAIT
TO PROTECT
THE OTHERS.

AND THAT
WILL BE FAR
EASIER THAN
ATTACKING
THE SCIENCE
WARRIORS
ON THEIR
HOME TURF.

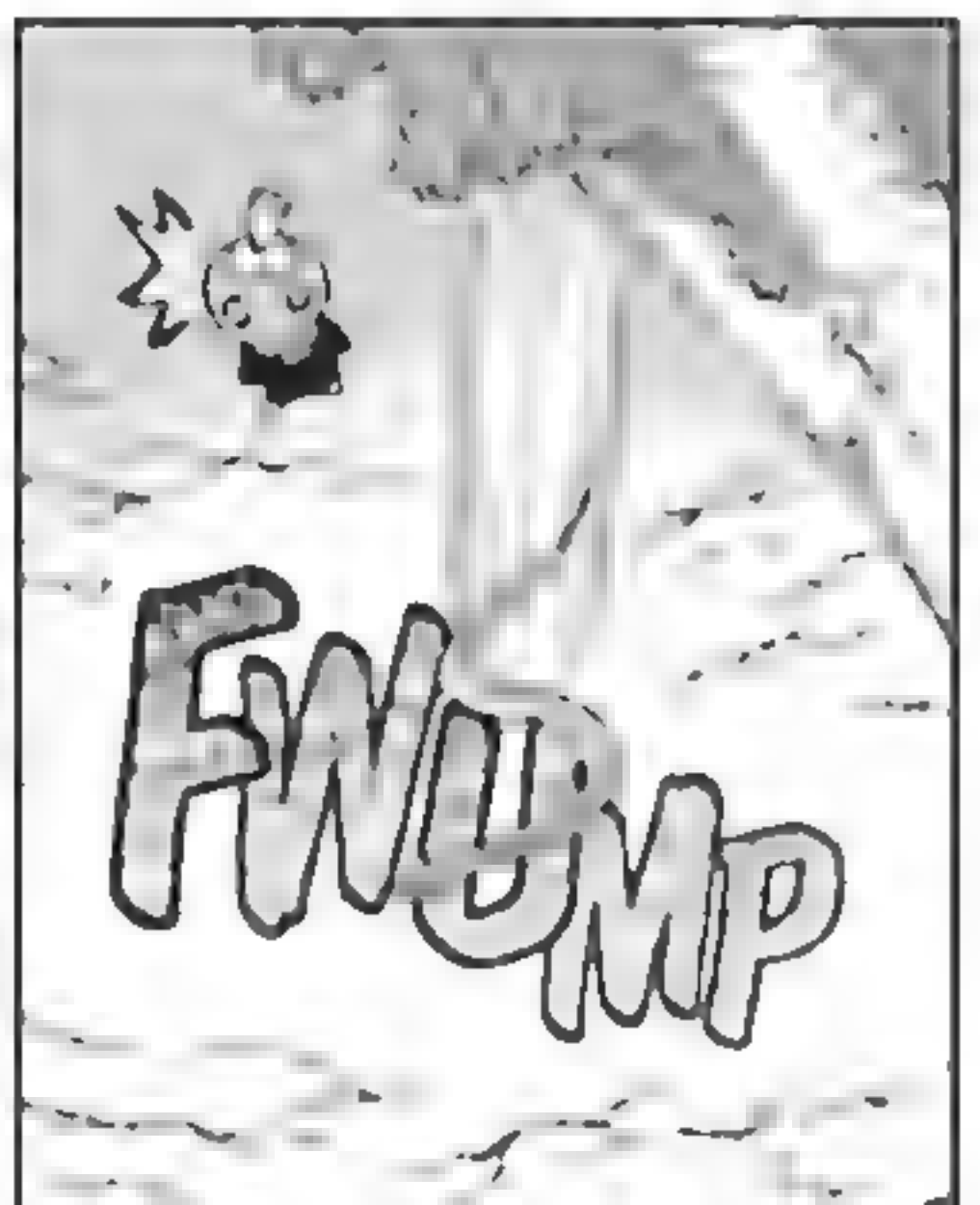
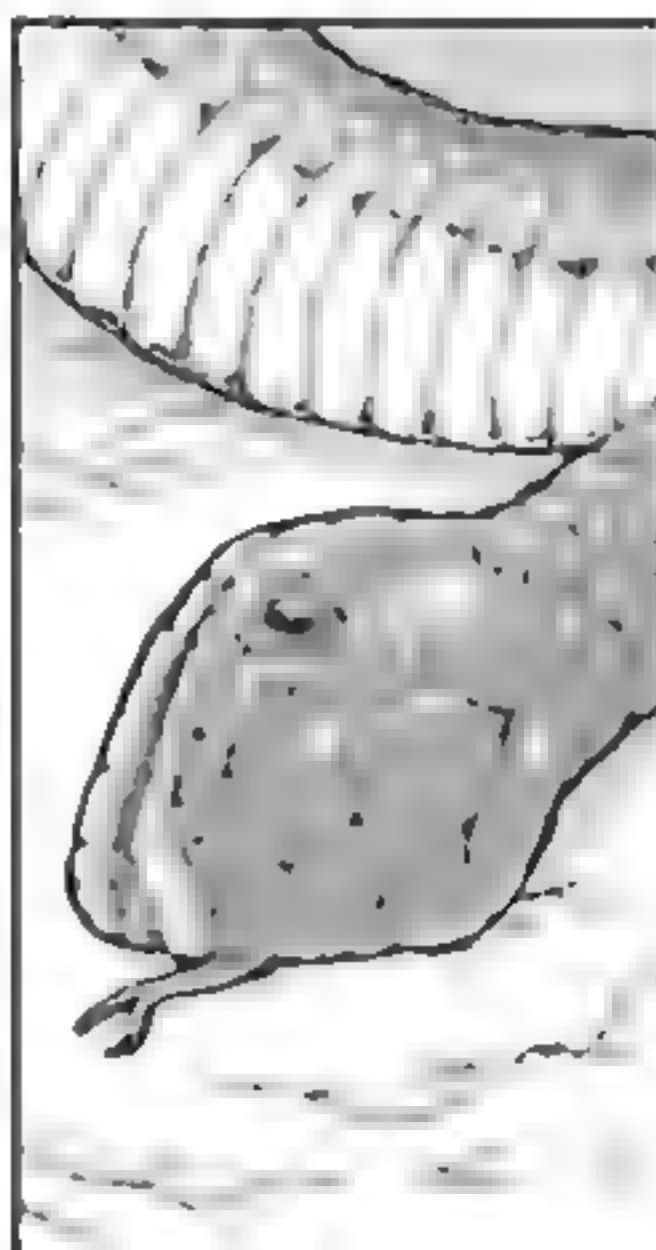
...BECAUSE
CATCHING
THAT CHILD
MEANS
VICTORY.





...WIND.

DEADLY...

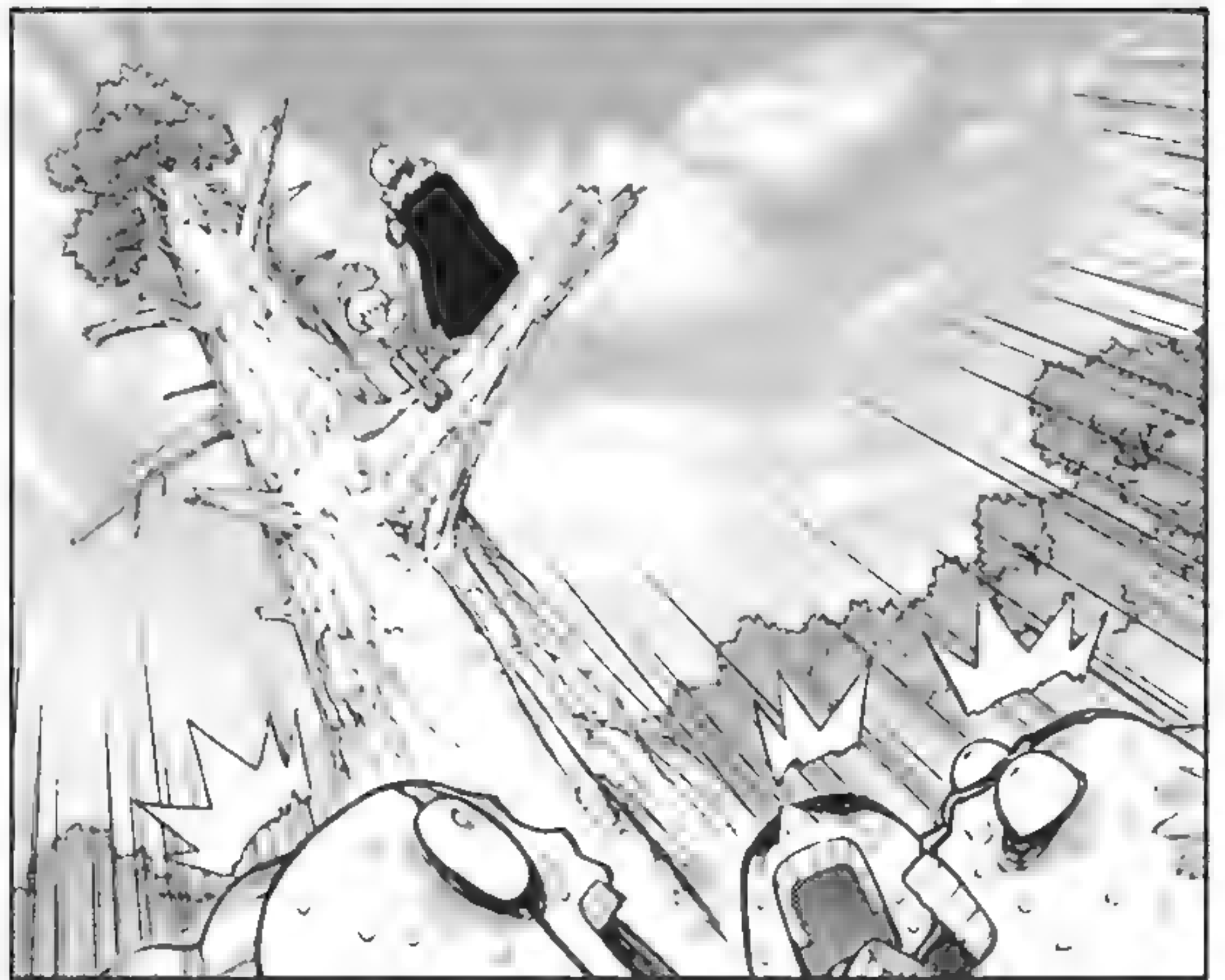
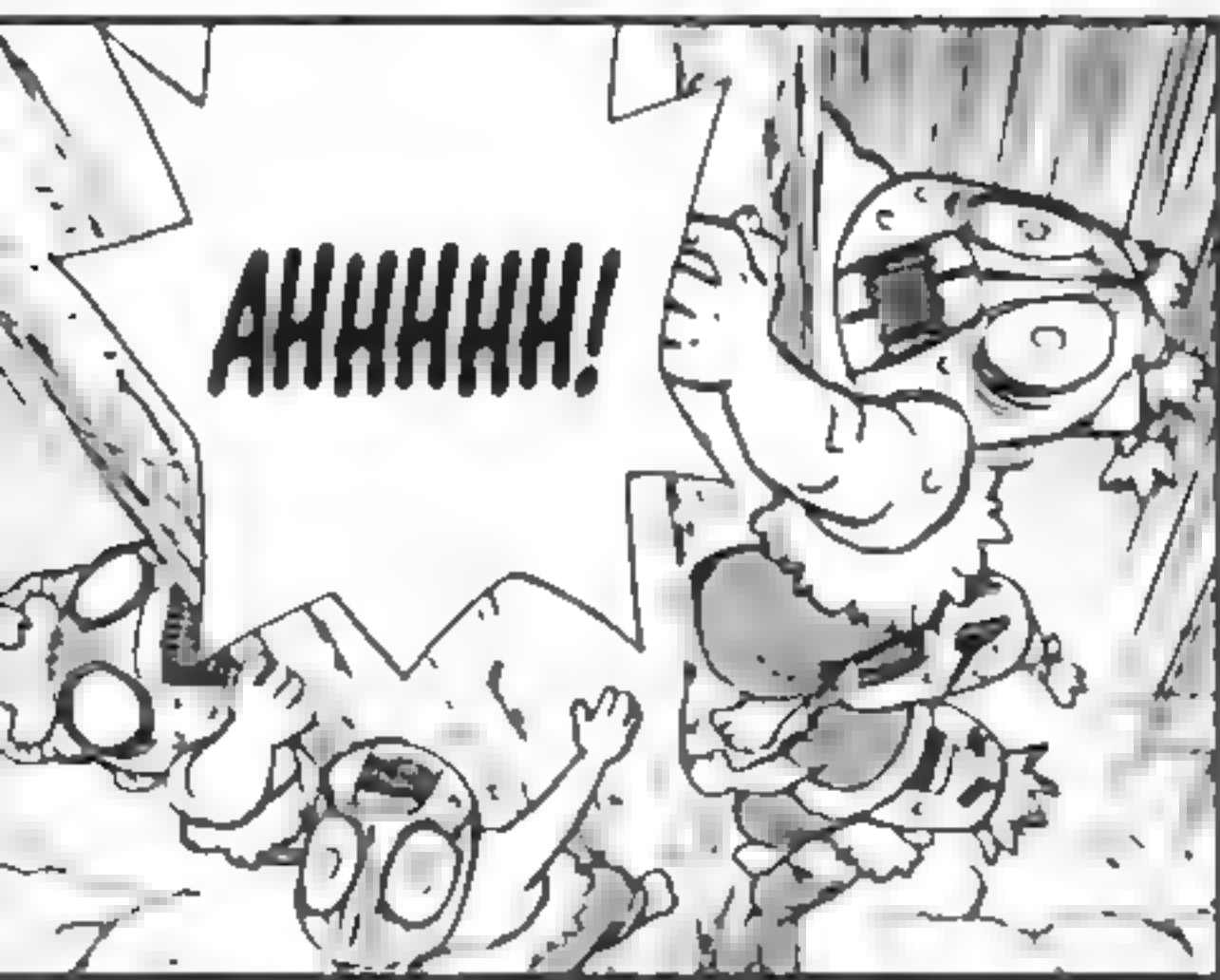
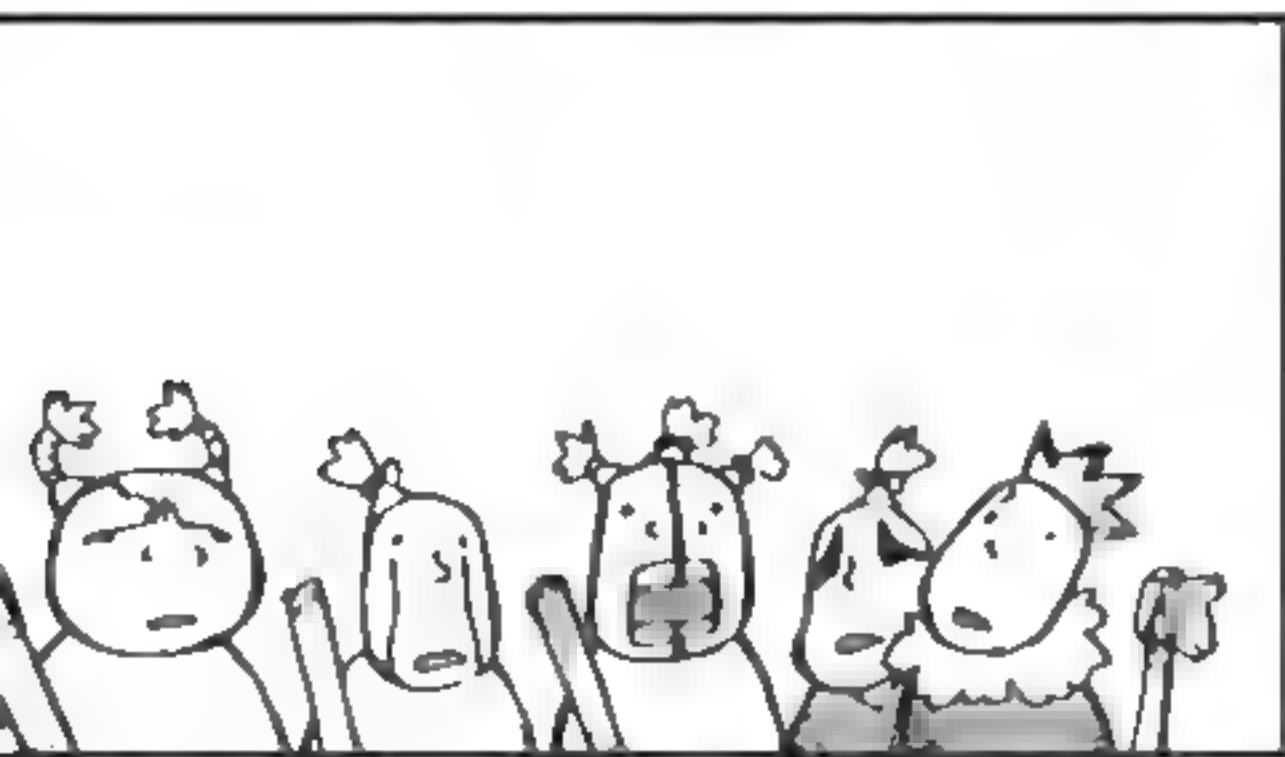
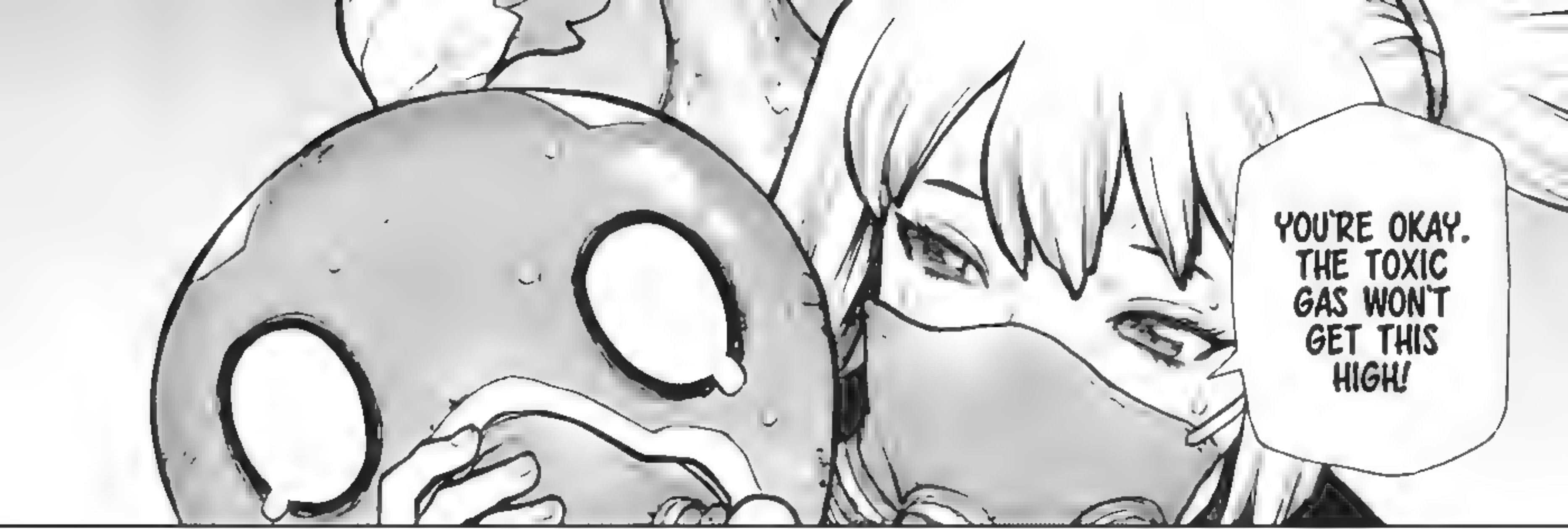






SUIKA!

**UP
THAT
TREE,
NOW!!**



WHO O S H

HEH
HEH HEH...
IT'S TOTALLY
IMPARTIAL.

NATURE'S
NOT AN
ENEMY OR
AN ALLY.

AND YOU'RE THE
MORONS WHO
MADE A SUICIDE
RUN AGAINST
THE KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE AND
ITS MODERN
WEAPONRY.

BETTER RUN
HOME AND ASK
MAMA TSUKASA
FOR SOME
MILK!

YOU BET
I DID...

YOU COOK
THIS UP,
STRING
BEAN?!

TOXIC
GAS?

...YOU'RE
GONNA HAVE
TO HANG
OUT IN THAT
TREE FOR
TEN BILLION
SECONDS!!

UNTIL THE
DEADLY
GAS GETS
BLOWN
AWAY...



HOW
WOULD
HE GO
AND MAKE
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT IN
THIS STONE
WORLD?

DO WE
EVEN KNOW
FOR SURE
IF THE
GAS IS
TOXIC?

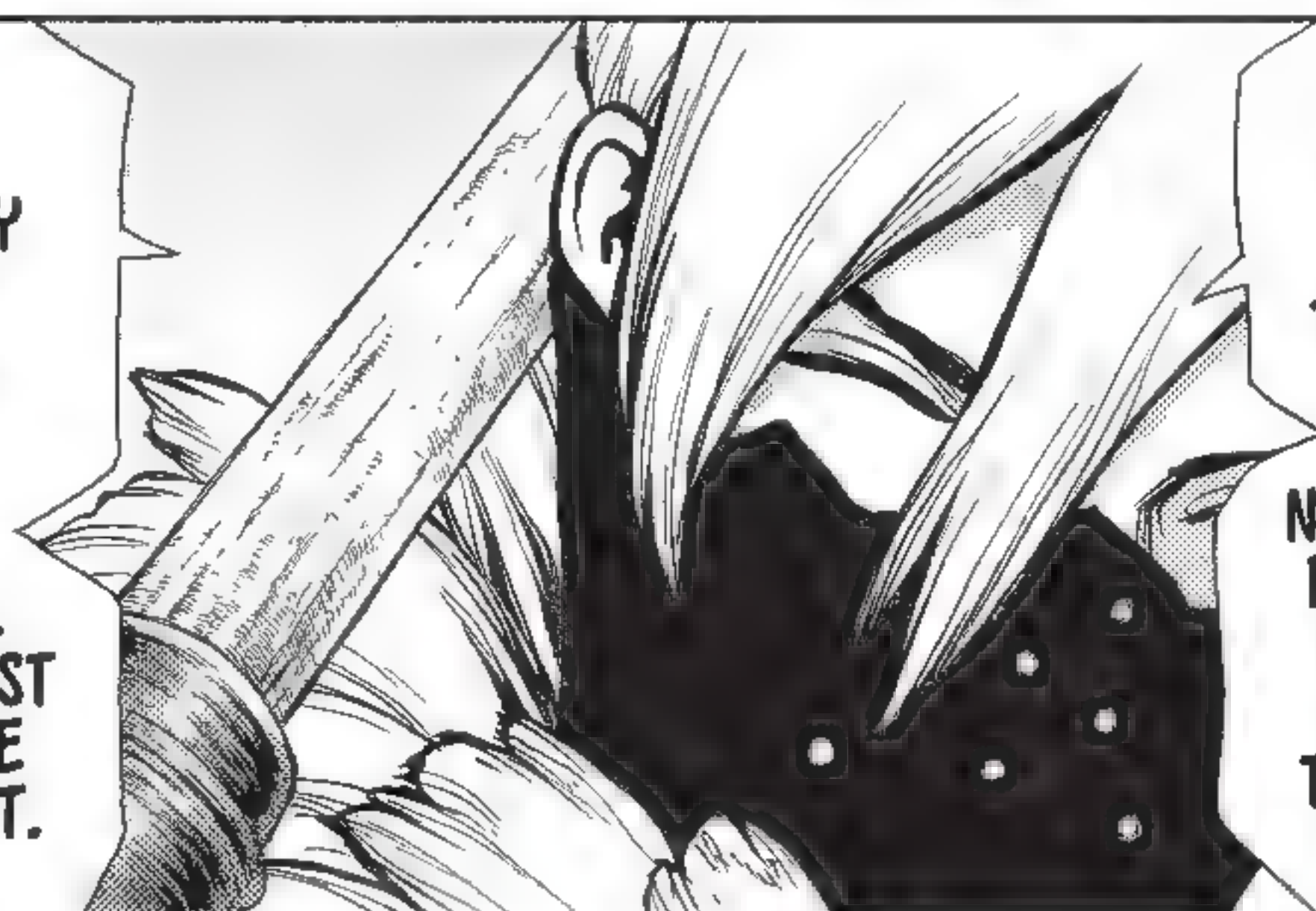
WHAT DOES
HE THINK WE
ARE, STUPID?
TEN BILLION
SECONDS,
REALLY?



HUH?

HOW LUCKY
FOR YOU
MORONS.

THIS WILL
BE THE FIRST
JOB YOU'VE
DONE RIGHT.



A FAIR
POINT, SO
LET'S DO
THIS RIGHT.

NO SENSE IN
RETURNING
BEFORE A
THOROUGH
TESTING OF
THIS GAS!



**BUT WE
WILL CRUSH
THEM WITH
OUR SHEER
NUMBERS!**

**LED BY
TSUKASA
AND
MYSELF!**

**ALONG WITH
A MIGHTY
BATTALION OF
OUR EMPIRE'S
ELITES! EVERY
LAST WARRIOR!**

THEY
REALLY
DID DIE.

WHICH
MEANS
THAT
SENKU...

AT THE VERY
LEAST, WE'VE
LEARNED THAT
THOSE GAS
MASKS ARE
FOR REAL.

THIS
KINGDOM
IS
FEARSOME
INDEED.

...HAS
MASTERY
OVER A
VARIETY OF
METALS AND
CHEMICALS.





**THIS IS
A TOTAL
VICTORY
FOR
ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE!!**

**AND WE
WARDED OFF
THE ATTACK
WITHOUT LOSING
A SINGLE ONE
OF OUR OWN.**

**OUR
HOMES
CAN BE
REBUILT!**

YEAH

HHHHHH

**ARE WE JUST
GOING TO SIT
BACK AND
WAIT?!**

NO.

**BUT NOW
DEAR TSUKASA
WILL LEAD
THE CHARGE
HIMSELF.**

**HIM AND HIS
ENTIRE ARMY,
I'M AFRAID...**


**YOU
HAD US
WORRIED
THERE...**

**THIS WAS
YOUR
VICTORY,
SUIKA!**

**...WITH A
PARTICULARLY
FUN
SCIENTIFIC
INVENTION!**

**WE'LL
MAKE A
PREEMPTIVE
STRIKE OF
OUR OWN...**

$E=mc^2$



THE
GREATEST
WEAPON TO
COME OUT OF
TWO MILLION
YEARS OF
HUMANITY.

IN MODERN
WARFARE,
WHOEVER
CONTROLS
THIS, WINS!!

HEH
HEH HEH
WE'VE WORKED
LONG AND
HARD TO BUILD
A SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION IN
THE STONE
AGE.

BUT
NOW!! WE'VE
FINALLY
MADE IT
TO THE
PRESENT.

**GET
EXCITED!**



MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



**It looks like Suika's helmet changed!
Is it a different breed of plant?**

K.N. from Nagasaki Prefecture

SEARCH



The first one was destroyed by Magma during the Grand Bout.

That's why Senku and Kaseki made Suika a brand-new helmet! For just that reason.



Old



New



The curled-up leaf on top is key! When she aims it at a target, it acts as a *parabolic reflector*, meaning she'll be ten billion percent sure to eavesdrop on even whispered conversations. The perfect ability for *Great Detective Suika!!*

...IN THE
TSUKASA
EMPIRE.

BWAP

ONE
MONTH
AGO...

BWA HA HA!
WHO'S
THE WIMPY
STRING
BEAN?!

FIGHT
HIM
AND YOU'LL
FIND OUT.

WHY
DON'T
YOU
SPAR?

...I'LL
GLADLY
TAKE ON
TEN OF
THEM!

IF I MAY
USE MY
SPECIAL
WEAPON...

Z=50: Humanity's
Greatest Weapon



**Z=50: Humanity's
Greatest Weapon**

WHOOOSH



...
WOWWW...
LOOK AT
THAT!

ANTASTIC-
FAY...





BUT FROM THE
MOMENT WE
WERE BORN,
BACK IN OUR
TIME, WE
WERE TOLD...

"EVERY LAST
INCH OF THIS
WORLD BELONGS
TO ONE GREEDY
OLD BASTARD
OR ANOTHER."



HYOGA...

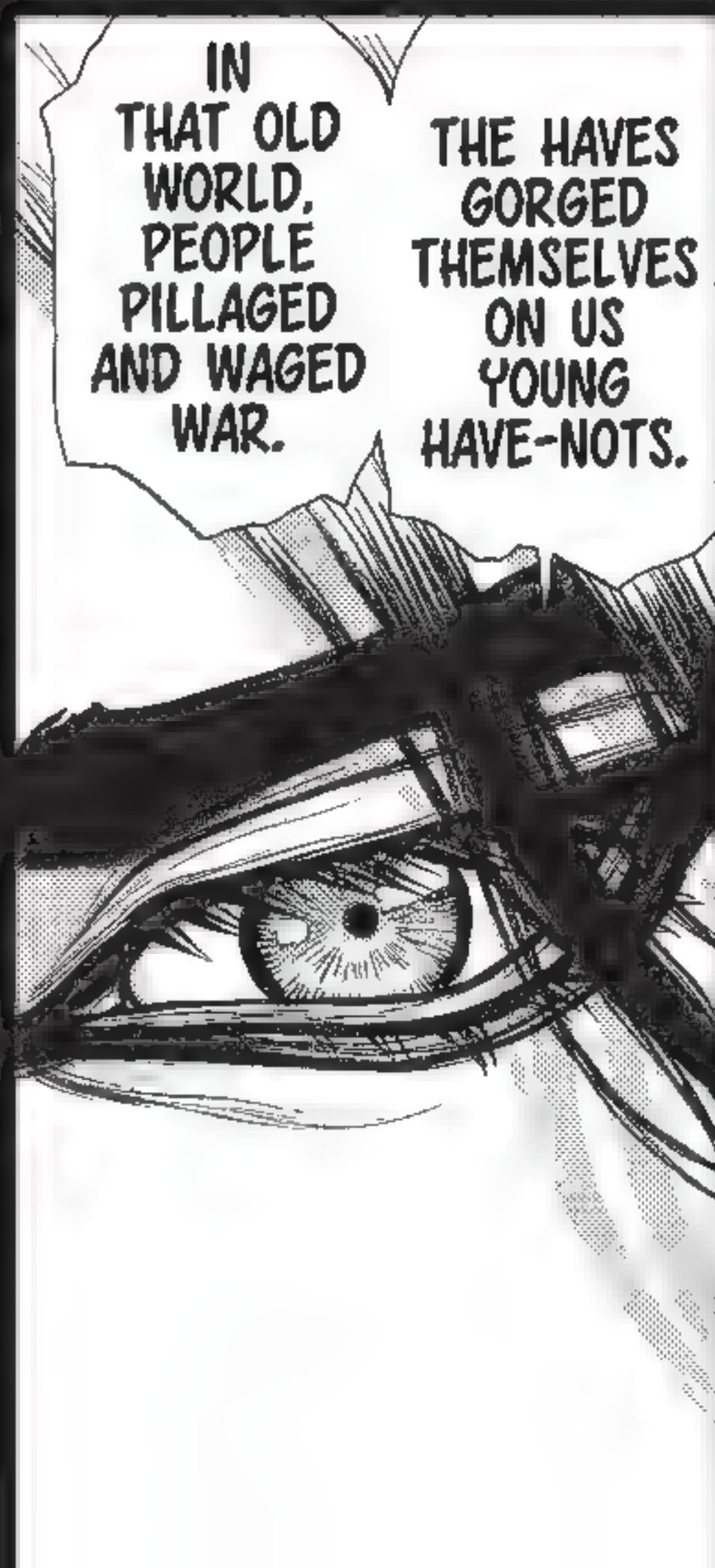
BEHOLD
NATURE'S
BOUNTY.



THIS IS THE
SAME WORLD
THAT BIRTHED
HUMANS
EONS AGO.

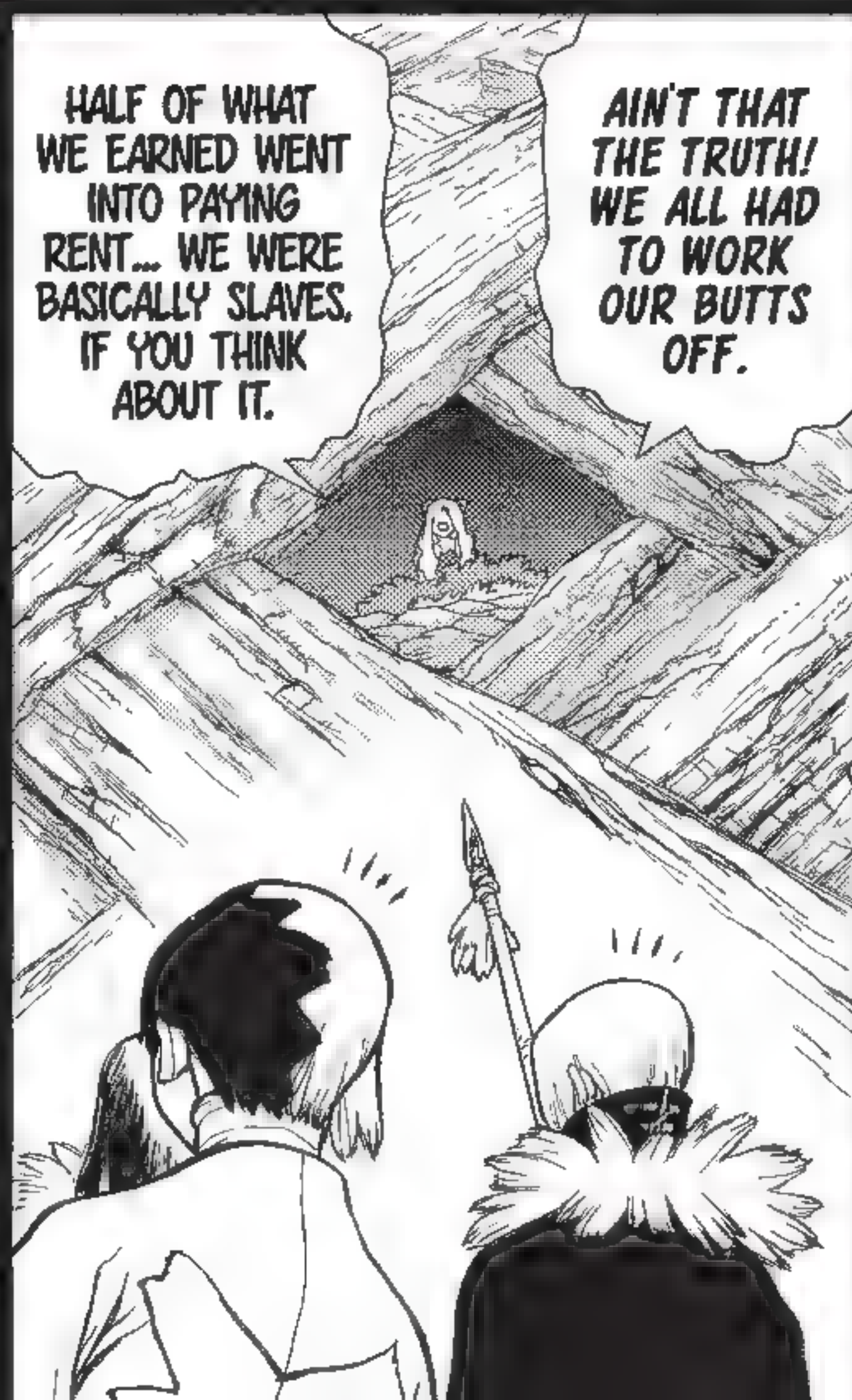
WE
LACK FOR
NOTHING.

IT
BELONGS
TO NO
ONE.



IN
THAT OLD
WORLD,
PEOPLE
PILLAGED
AND WAGED
WAR.

THE HAVES
GORGED
THEMSELVES
ON US
YOUNG
HAVE-NOTS.



HALF OF WHAT
WE EARNED WENT
INTO PAYING
RENT... WE WERE
BASICALLY SLAVES.
IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT.

AIN'T THAT
THE TRUTH!
WE ALL HAD
TO WORK
OUR BUTTS
OFF.





BUT WE'RE
ALL HAPPY
HERE!

HA HA!
THOUGH, EVEN
BACK IN THE DAY,
I WAS ALREADY
A BIG FAN OF
TSUKASA HERE,
MR. STRONGEST
PRIMATE!!

AND WHEN
A STRONG,
HANDSOME GUY
IS ARMED WITH
A CONVINCING
ARGUMENT LIKE
THAT...

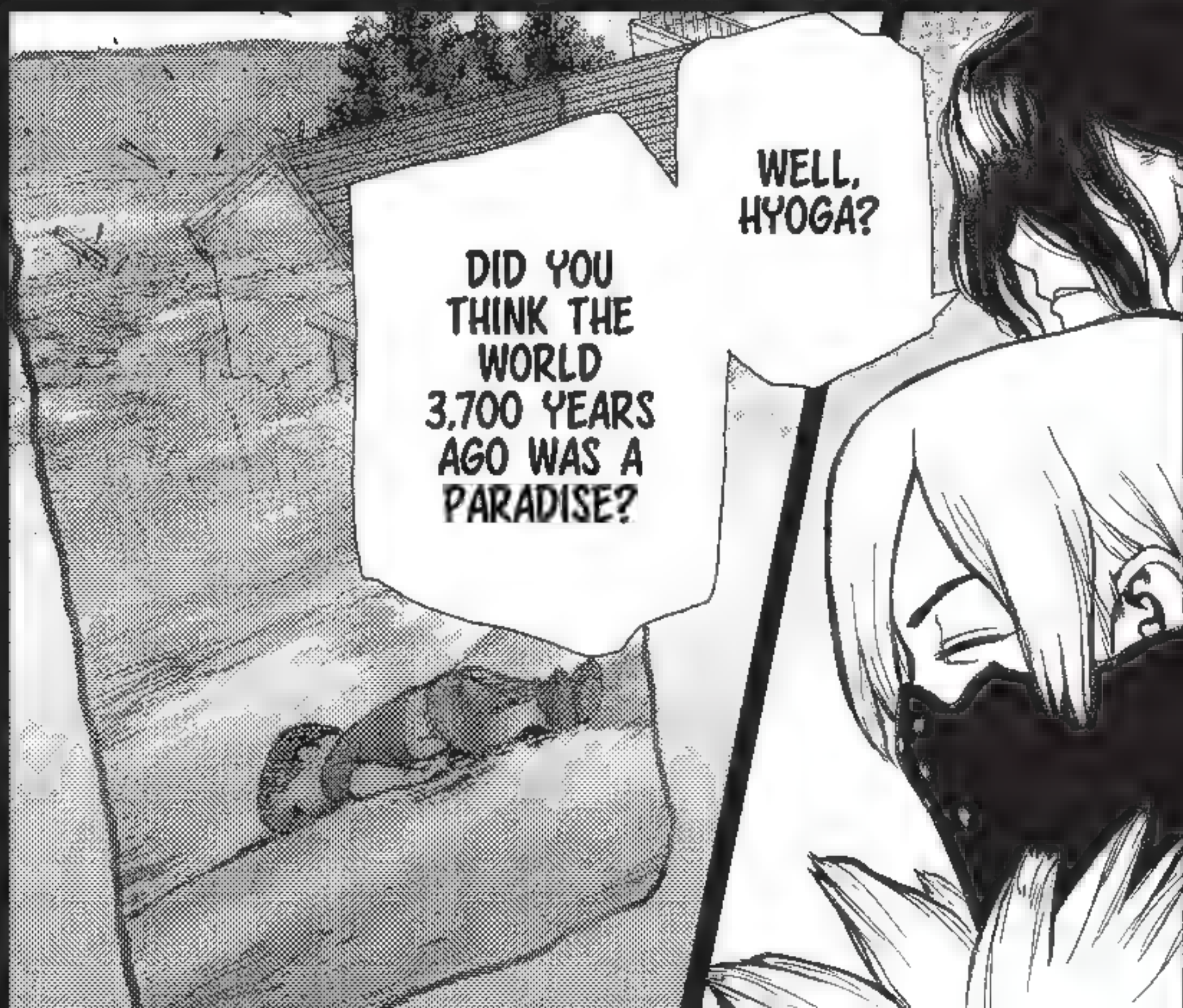
...BREAKING DOWN
HIS SUPPORTERS
WITH CLEVER
WORDS ALONE IS
HIGH IMPOSSIBLE...



YES. EVEN IN
THE PAST WORLD,
TSUKASA WAS
A CHARISMATIC
FELLOW.



NO.



WELL,
HYOGA?

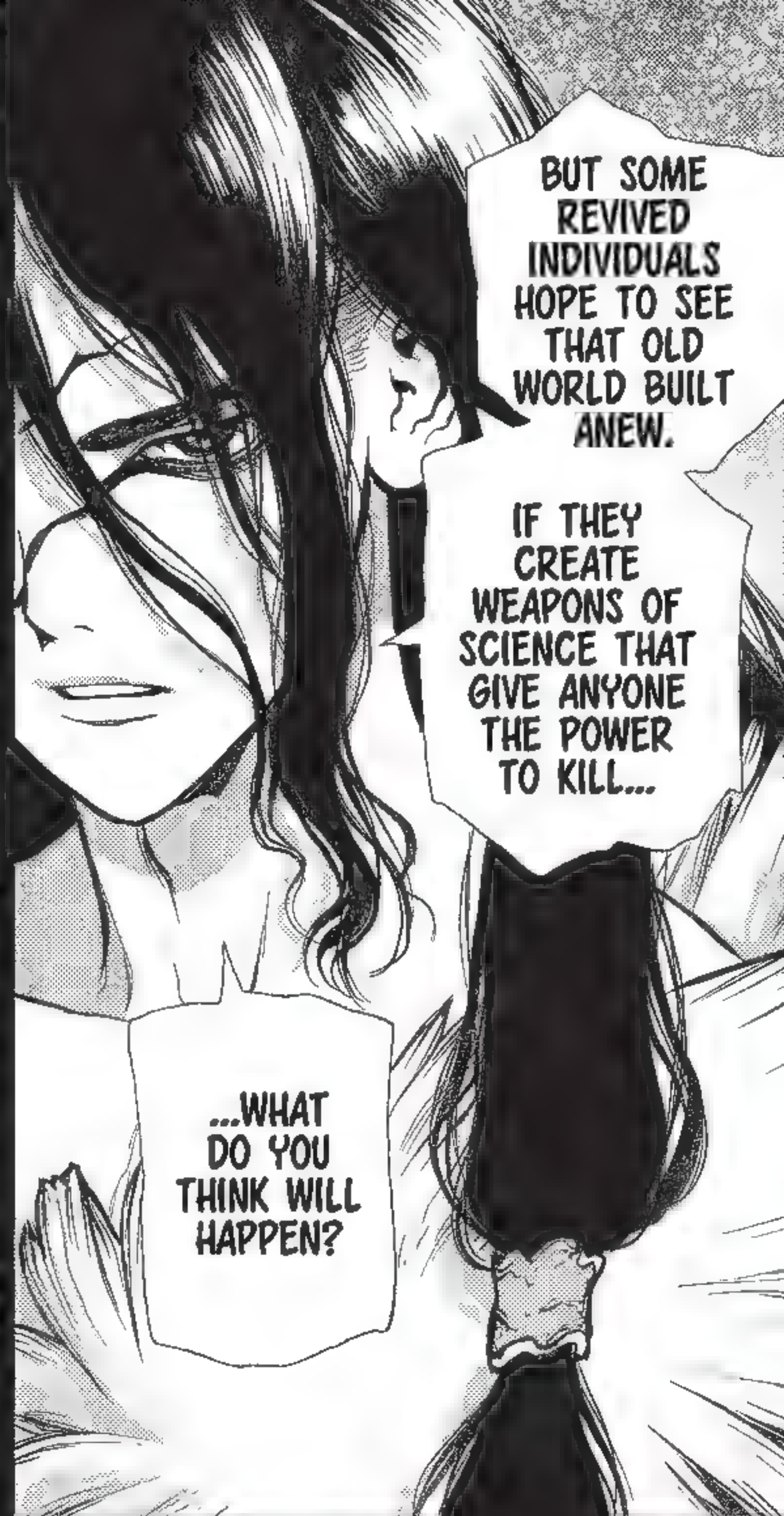
DID YOU
THINK THE
WORLD
3,700 YEARS
AGO WAS A
PARADISE?



...AND REVIVE
EVERY LAST
PERSON, RE-
CREATING
THE OLD
HIERARCHY.

THEY'LL
USE THOSE
WEAPONS...

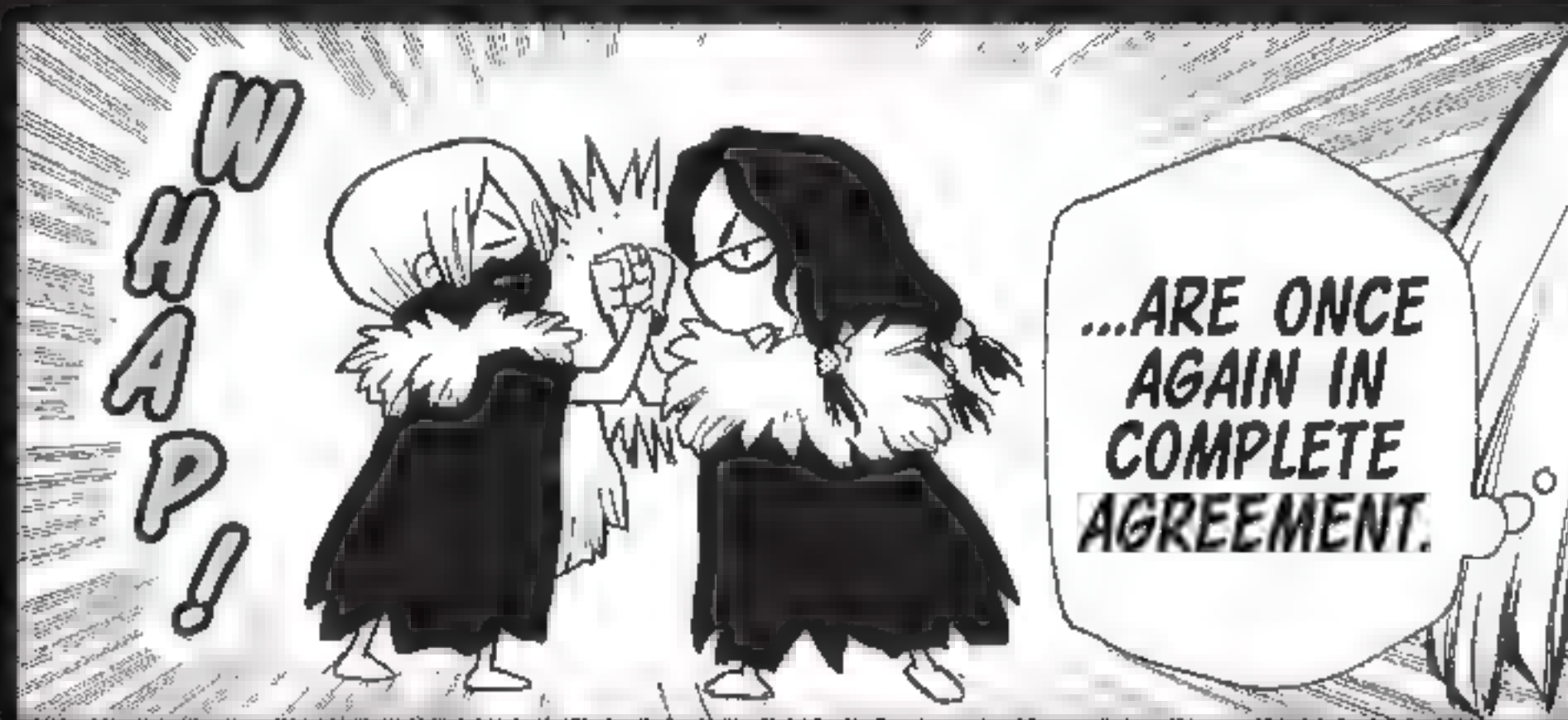
AND THERE
ARE FEW
WHO WOULD
REJECT
THAT AFTER
ENJOYING ITS
FRUITS.



BUT SOME
REVIVED
INDIVIDUALS
HOPE TO SEE
THAT OLD
WORLD BUILT
ANEW.

IF THEY
CREATE
WEAPONS OF
SCIENCE THAT
GIVE ANYONE
THE POWER
TO KILL...

...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK WILL
HAPPEN?

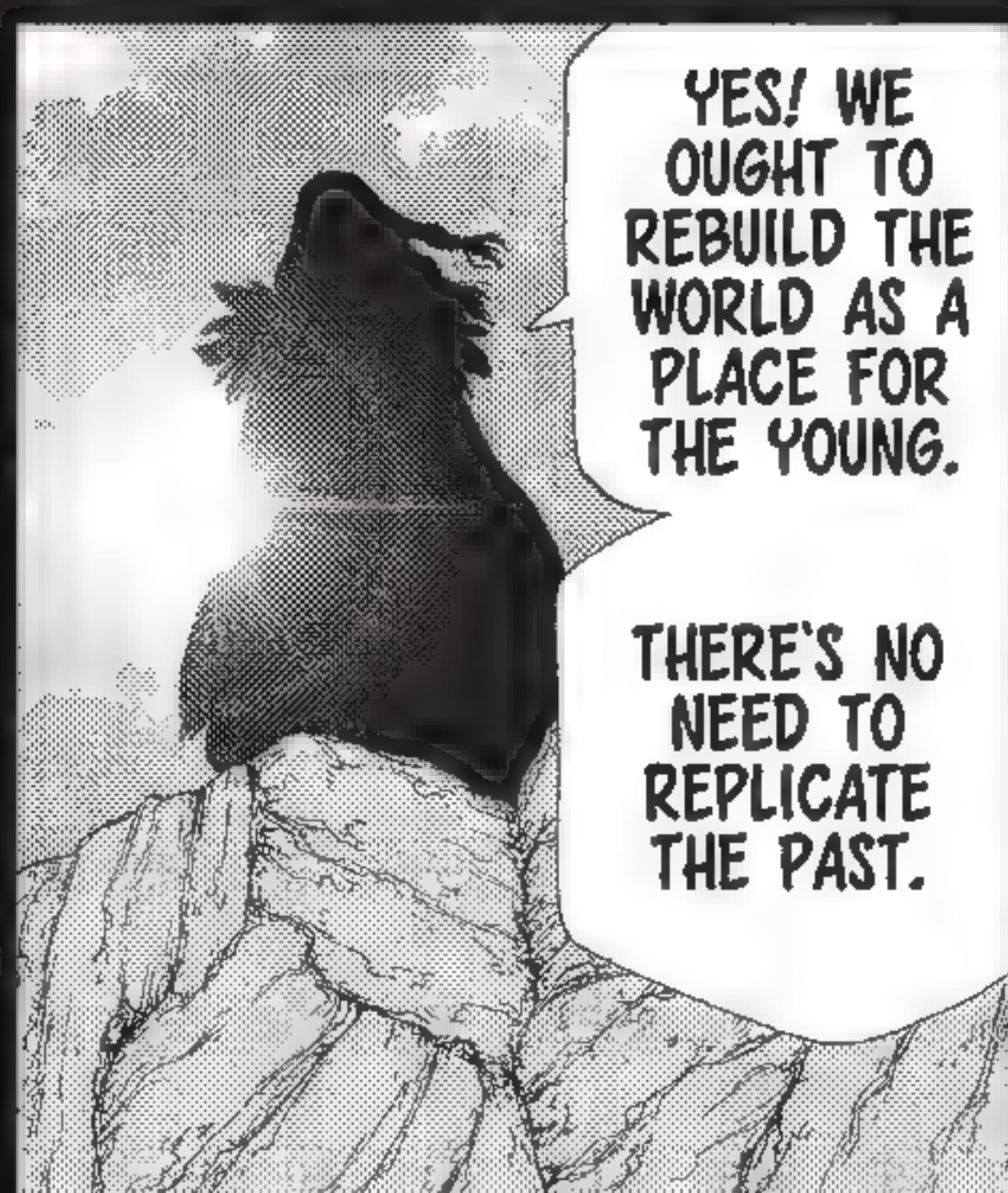


W
H
A
P!
!

...ARE ONCE
AGAIN IN
COMPLETE
AGREEMENT.

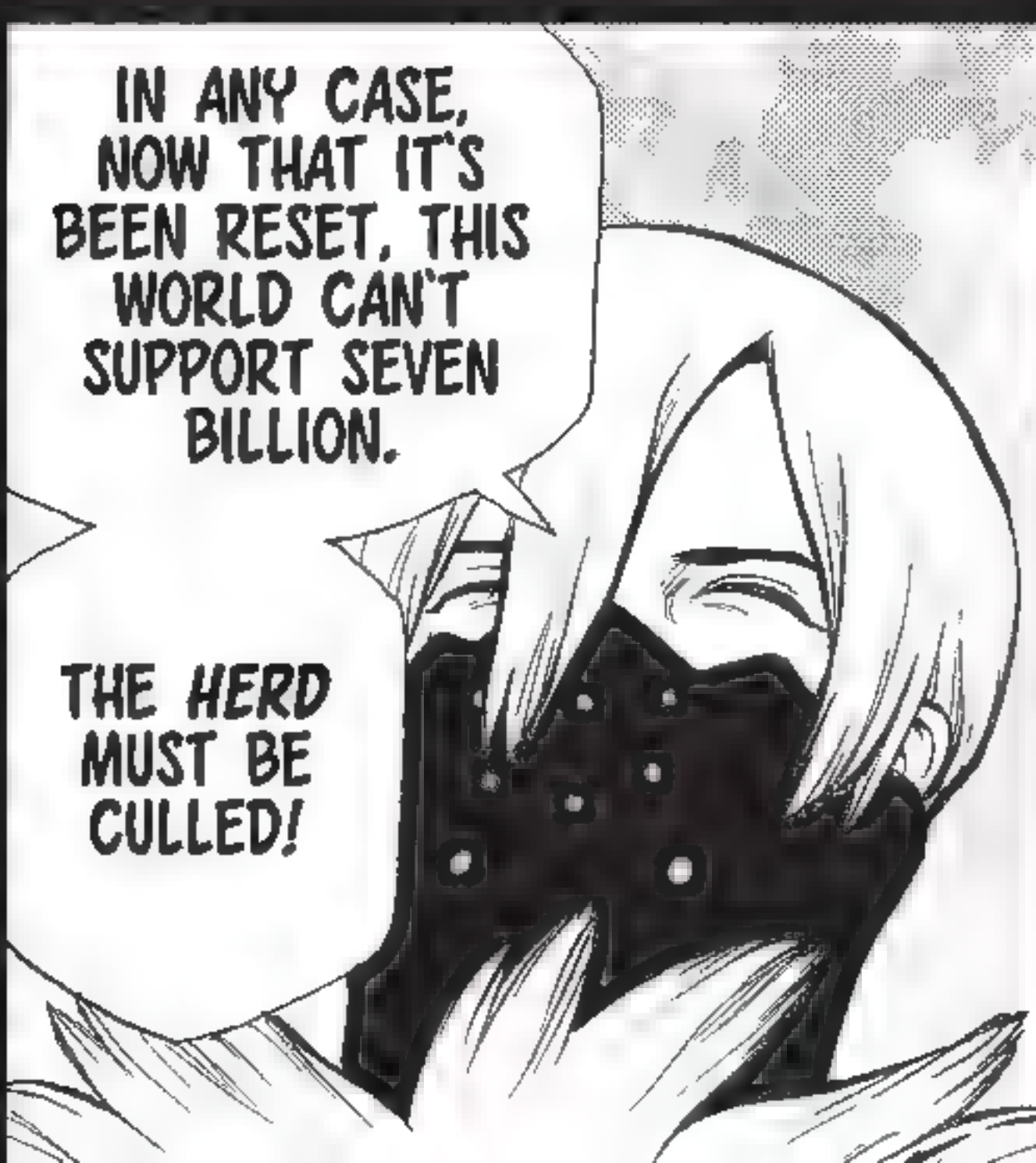


HOW
WEIRD...
THE TWO
STRONGEST
WARRIORS
HERE...



YES! WE
OUGHT TO
REBUILD THE
WORLD AS A
PLACE FOR
THE YOUNG.

THERE'S NO
NEED TO
REPLICATE
THE PAST.



IN ANY CASE,
NOW THAT IT'S
BEEN RESET, THIS
WORLD CAN'T
SUPPORT SEVEN
BILLION.

THE HERD
MUST BE
CULLED!



TO THAT
END...

...I'M MORE
THAN
WILLING
TO GET
MY HANDS
DIRTY!!

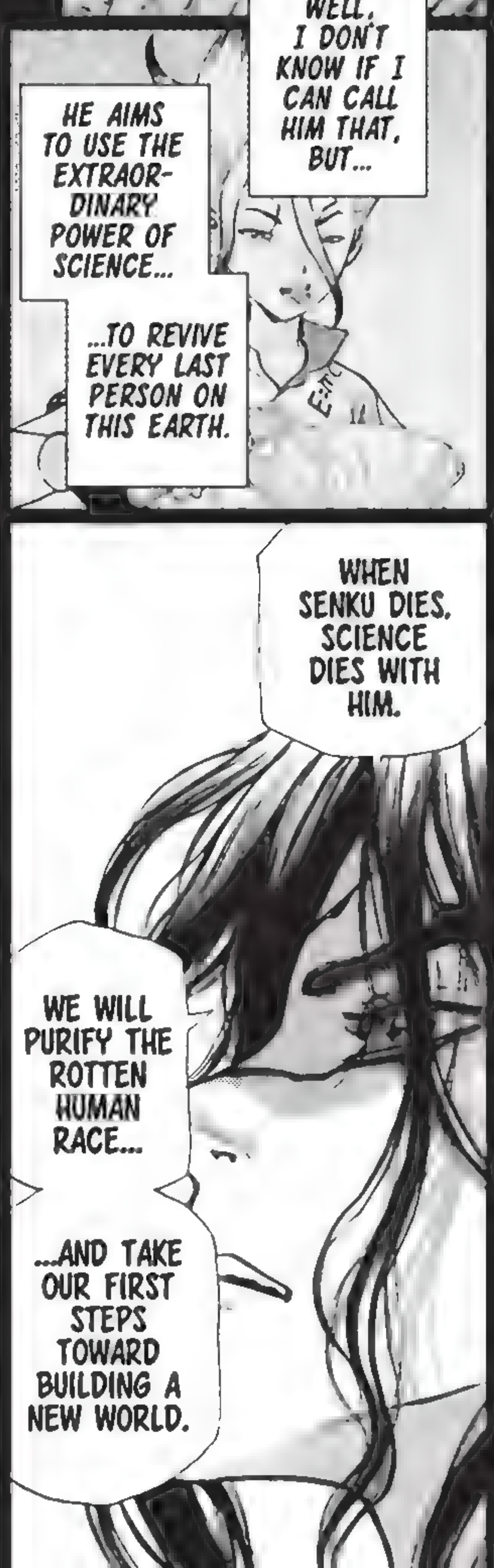


THIS
FRIEND
OF
MINE,
SENKU...

WELL,
I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN CALL
HIM THAT,
BUT...

HE AIMS
TO USE THE
EXTRAOR-
DINARY
POWER OF
SCIENCE...

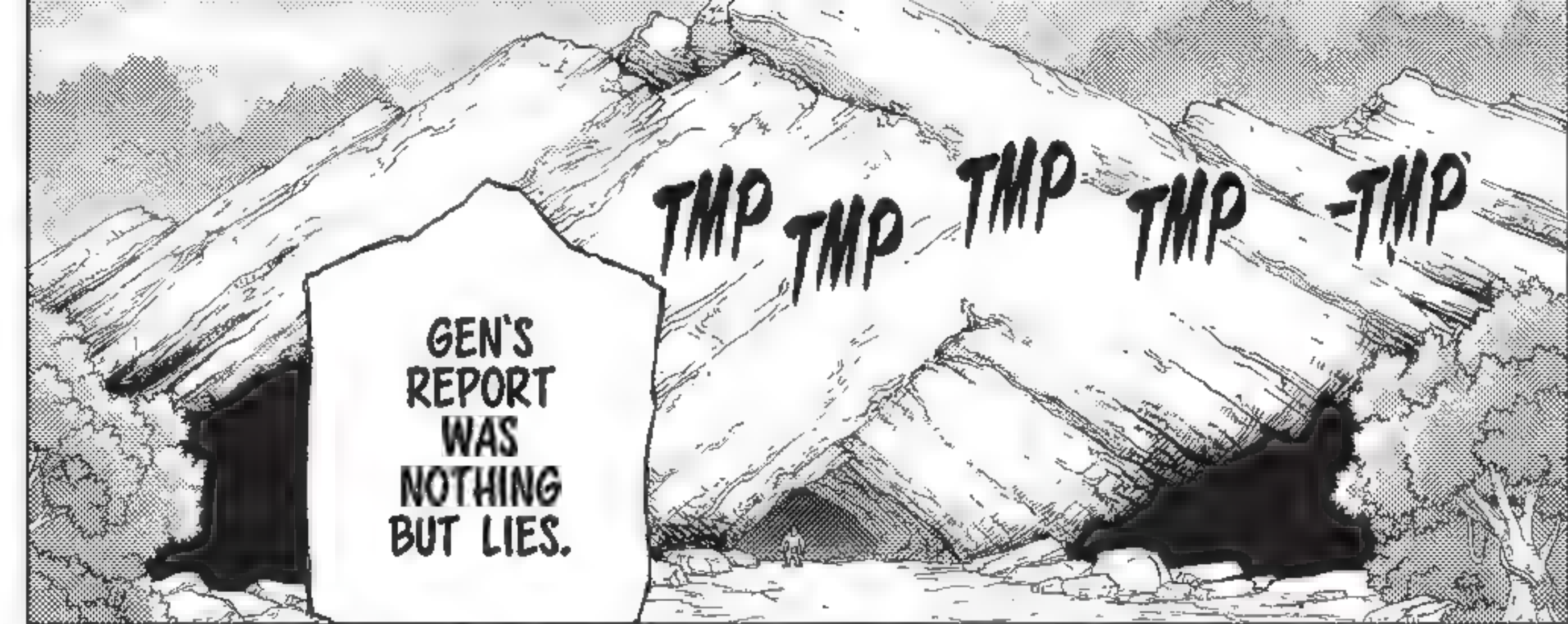
...TO REVIVE
EVERY LAST
PERSON ON
THIS EARTH.

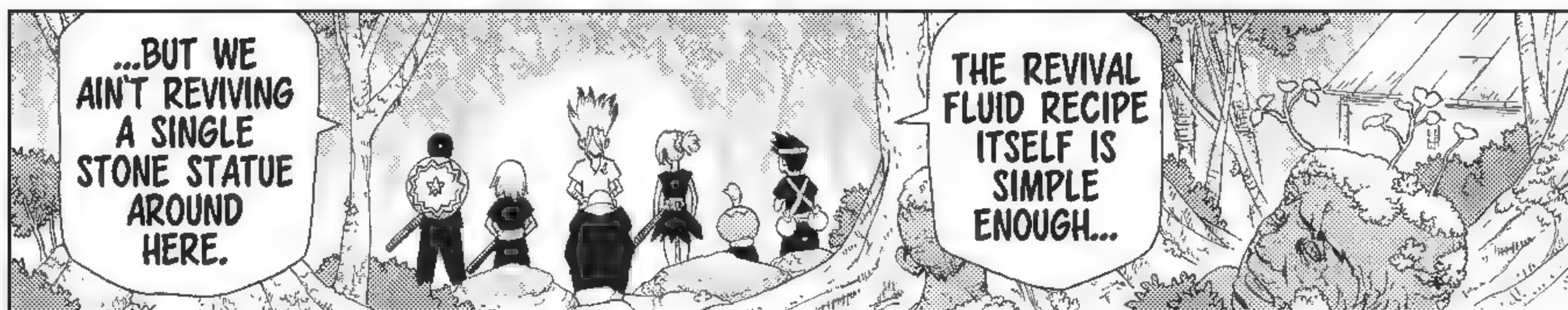
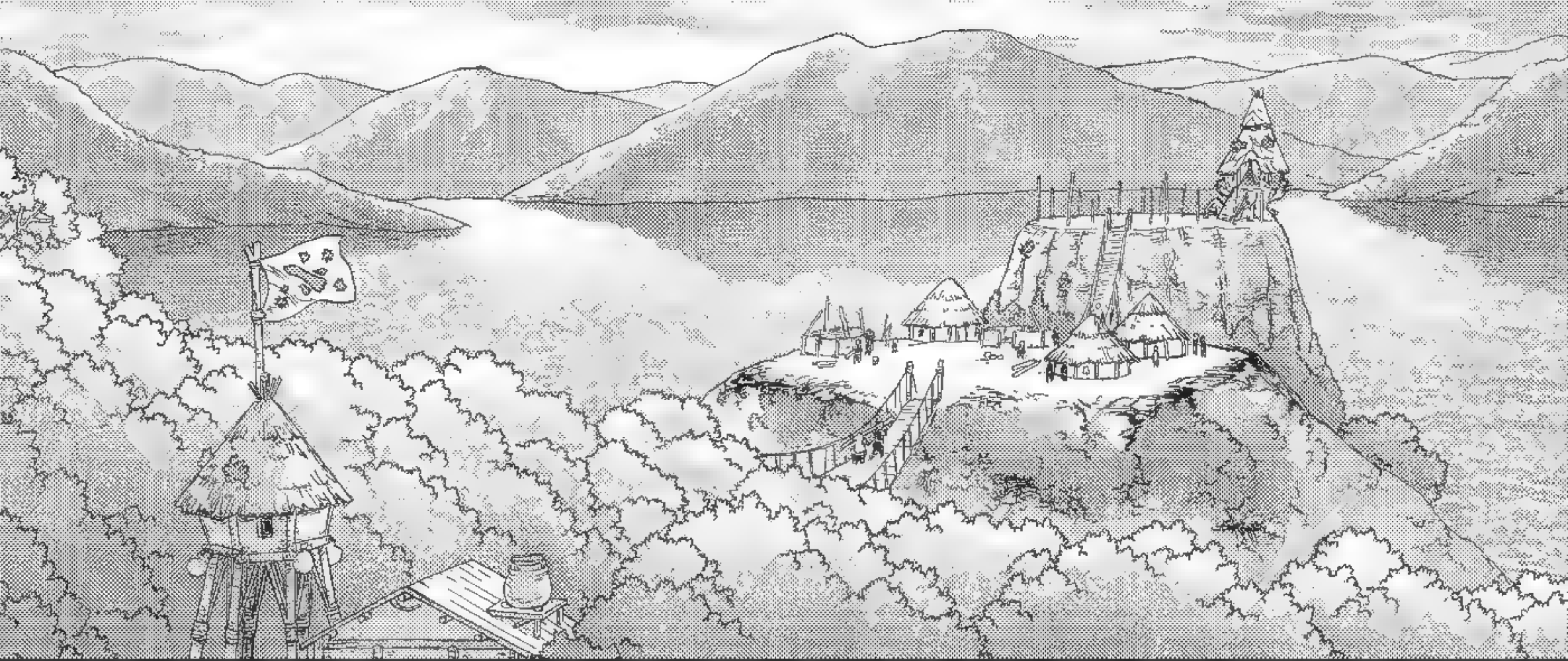


WHEN
SENKU DIES,
SCIENCE
DIES WITH
HIM.

WE WILL
PURIFY THE
ROTTEN
HUMAN
RACE...

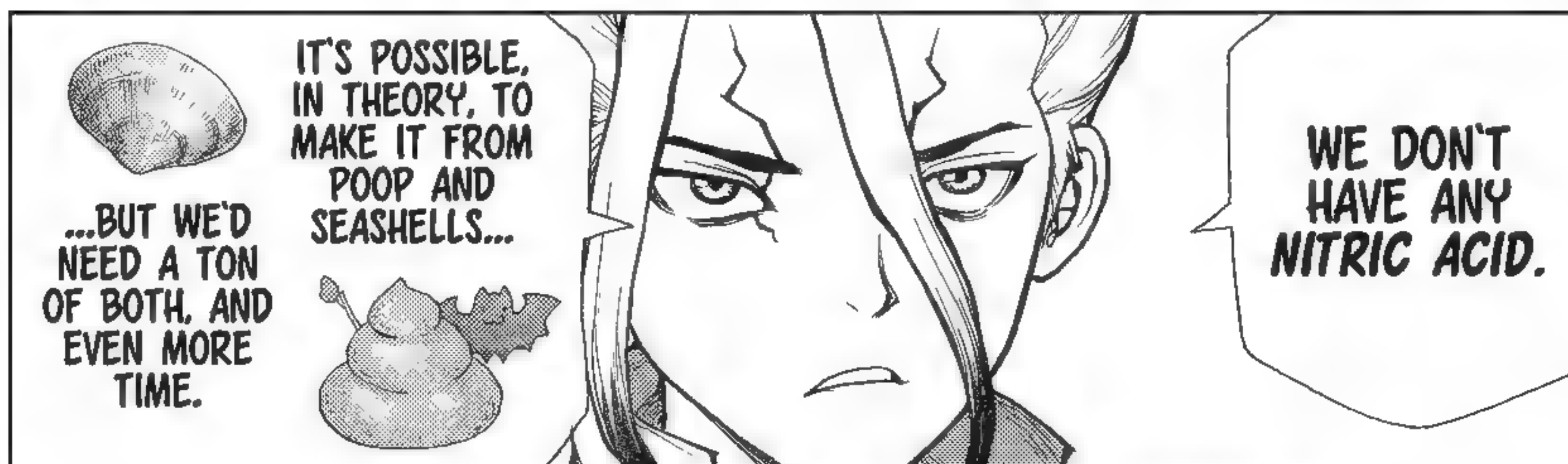
...AND TAKE
OUR FIRST
STEPS
TOWARD
BUILDING A
NEW WORLD.





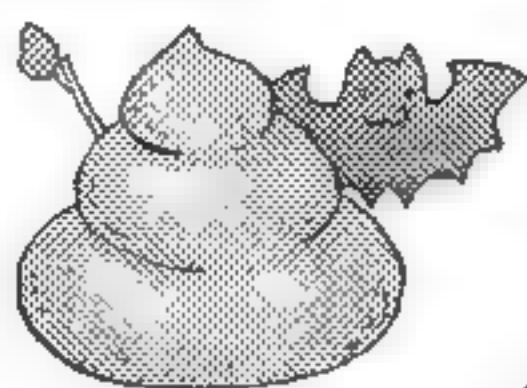
...BUT WE
AIN'T REVIVING
A SINGLE
STONE STATUE
AROUND
HERE.

THE REVIVAL
FLUID RECIPE
ITSELF IS
SIMPLE
ENOUGH...

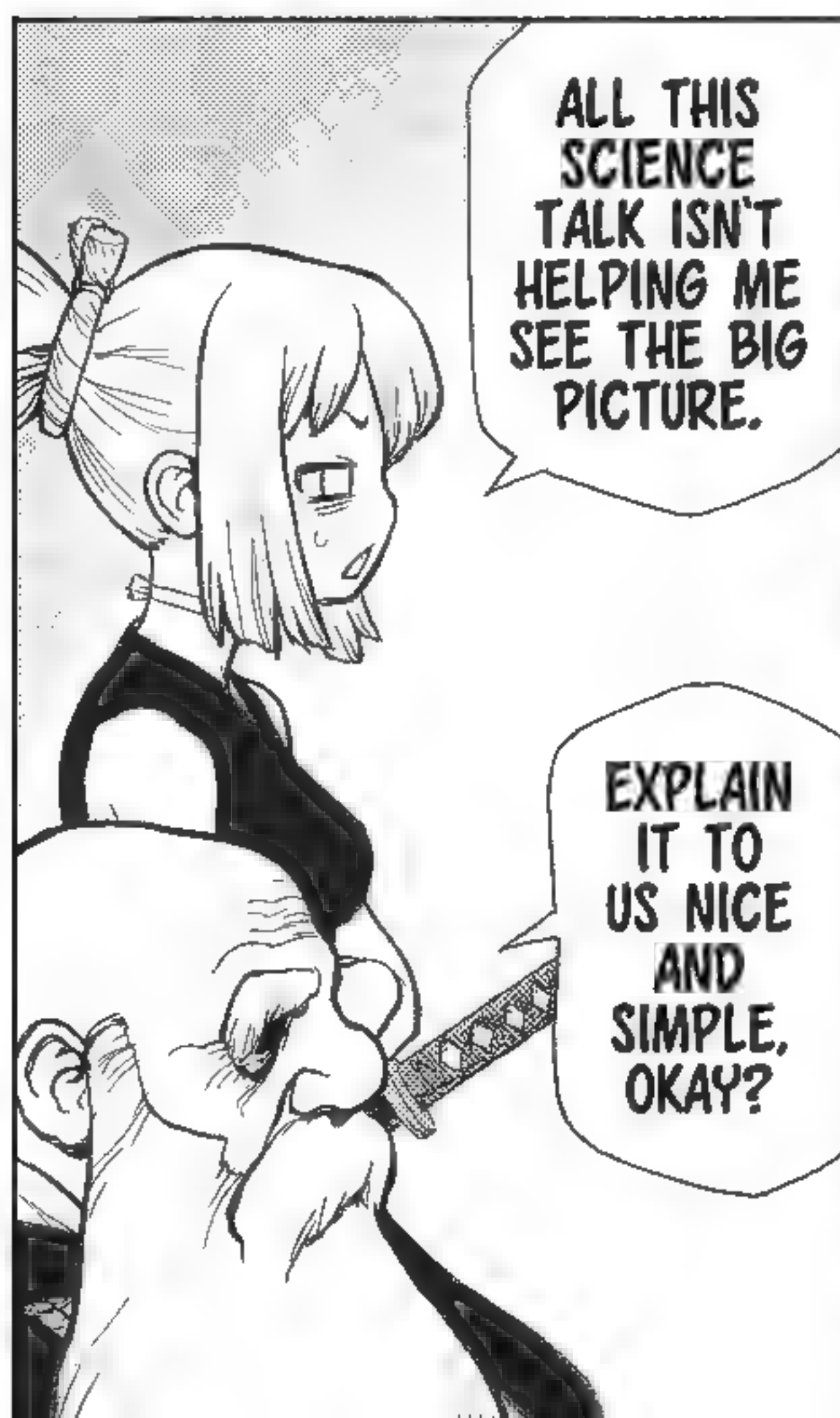


...BUT WE'D
NEED A TON
OF BOTH, AND
EVEN MORE
TIME.

IT'S POSSIBLE,
IN THEORY, TO
MAKE IT FROM
POOP AND
SEASHELLS...



WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
NITRIC ACID.



ALL THIS
SCIENCE
TALK ISN'T
HELPING ME
SEE THE BIG
PICTURE.

EXPLAIN
IT TO
US NICE
AND
SIMPLE,
OKAY?



SENKU ONLY
HAD A
HANDFUL OF
GUNPOWDER
REMAINING.

HEH HEH
HEH... AND
EVEN THAT
HANDFUL'S ALL
GONE NOW!

WITHOUT NITRIC
ACID, WE CAN'T
MAKE ANY MORE
GUNPOWDER
EITHER.

GOOD OLD
TSUKASA
WILL HAVE
ALREADY PUT
TWO AND TWO
TOGETHER.



HAH! SO OUR
DISADVANTAGE
ONLY GROWS
WORSE IF WE
WAIT!

IN
THAT CASE, I
AGREE THAT
WE SHOULD
STRIKE
FIRST!!

YUP.

AS SOON
AS WE BUILD
OUR NEXT
DELIGHTFUL
WEAPON OF
SCIENCE.

EEP...

SO WHAT
IS IT,
ALREADY?

HE'S
BUILDING
A WHOLE
ARMY FOR
HIMSELF!

TSUKASA'S GOT
THE NUMBERS
ADVANTAGE,
BASICALLY.

PLUS,
THEY'RE
REVIVING
MORE
WARRIORS
WITH EACH
PASSING
DAY...

...WHILE
WE HAVEN'T
GOT A SINGLE
SOURCE OF
GUNPOWDER.

NUKES...?
I CERTAINLY
HOPE NOT.

WRONG!

AND AFTER
TWO MILLION
YEARS,
HUMANITY'S
GREATEST
WEAPON
WAS...

HEH HEH
HEH... FOR
BETTER OR
WORSE...

...WE'VE
ADVANCED
ALL THE WAY
TO MODERN
TIMES.

YES,
EVEN
IN THIS
STONE
WORLD...

GET
EXCITED!

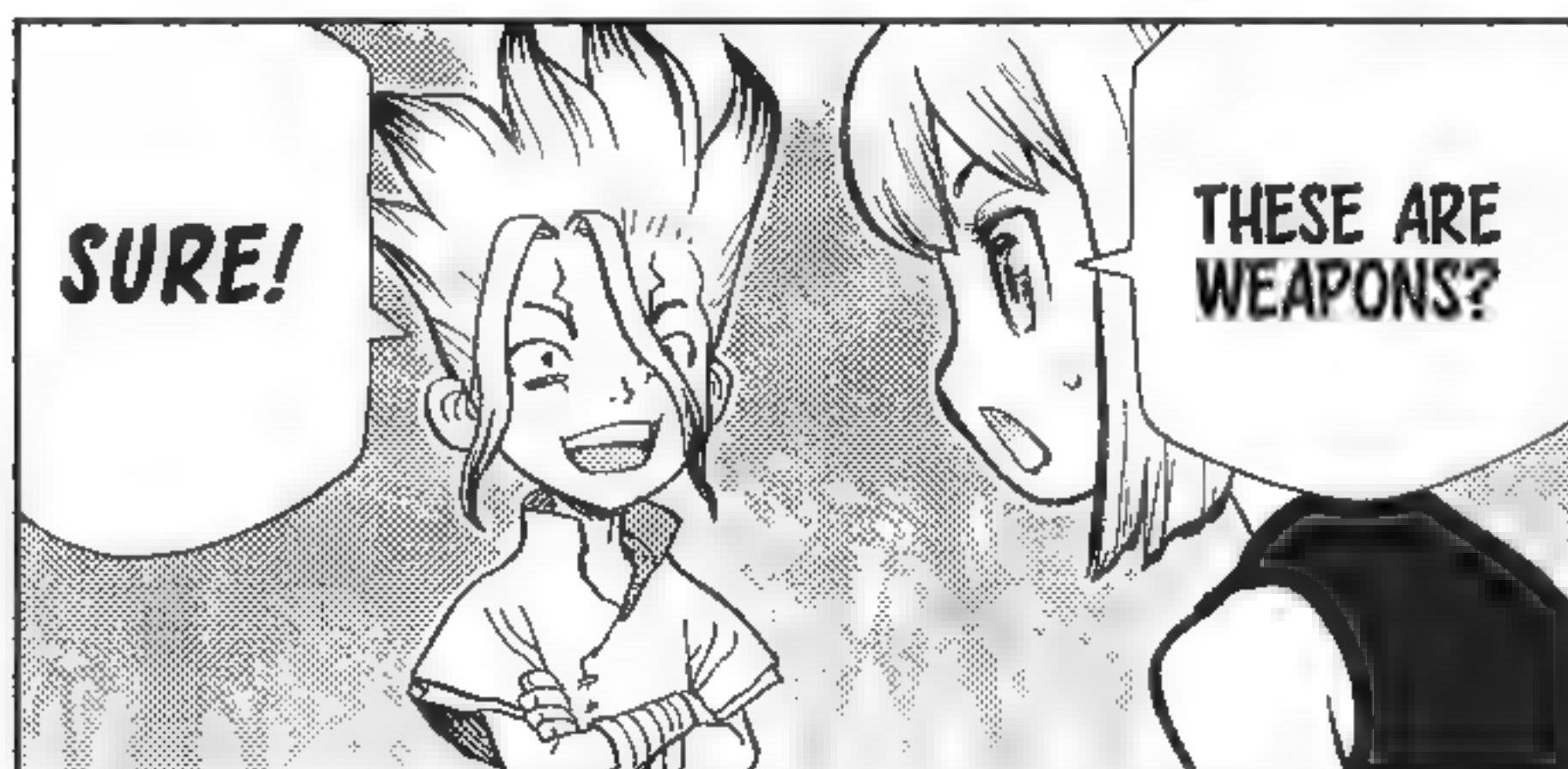
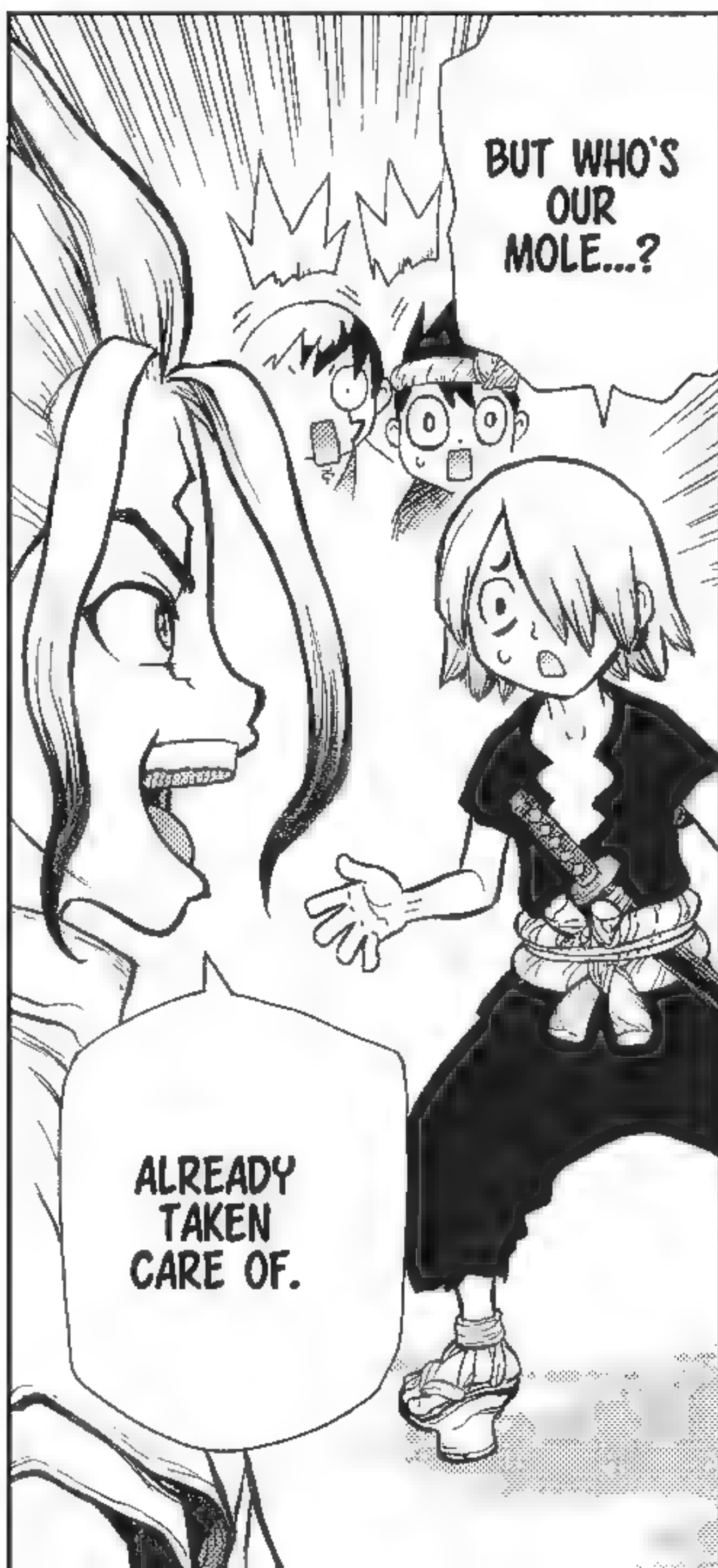
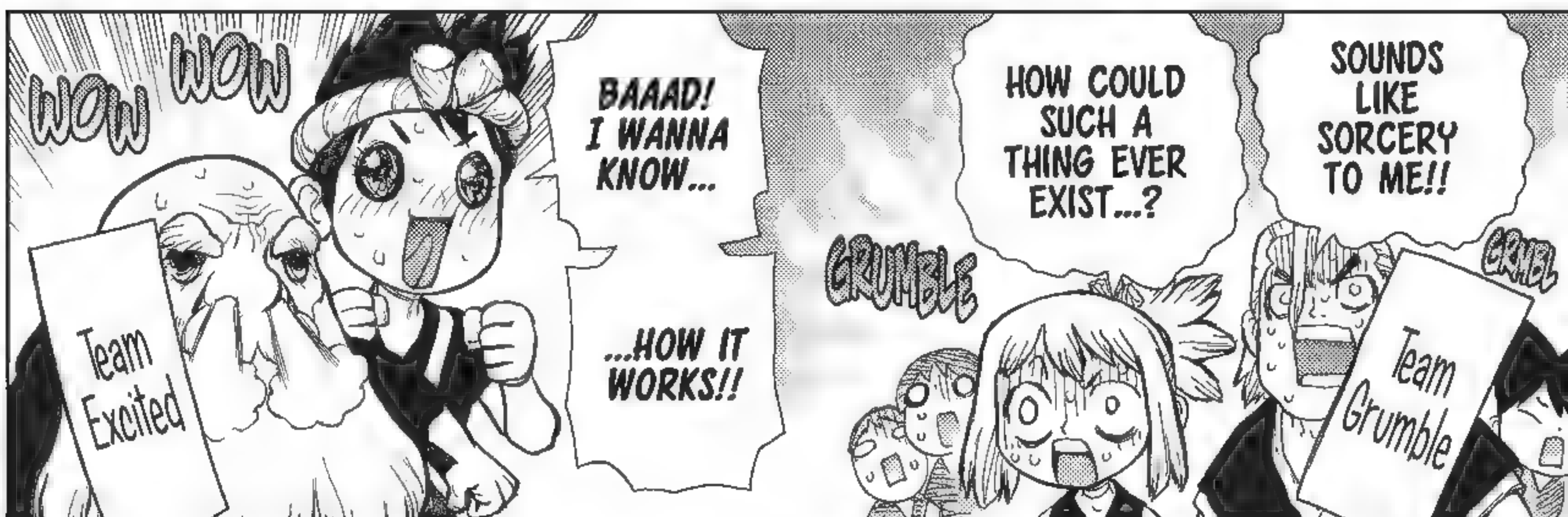
COMMUNI-
CATIONS
TECH!

WE'RE
MAKING
CELL
PHONES!

DOES
THIS
NUTTER
HAVE
ANY
IDEA
WHAT
HE'S
SAYING?

THAT'S
BEYOND
INSANE!!





**TAIJU
AND
YUZU-
RIHA!!**

**WE'VE
GOT
TWO
MOLES!**

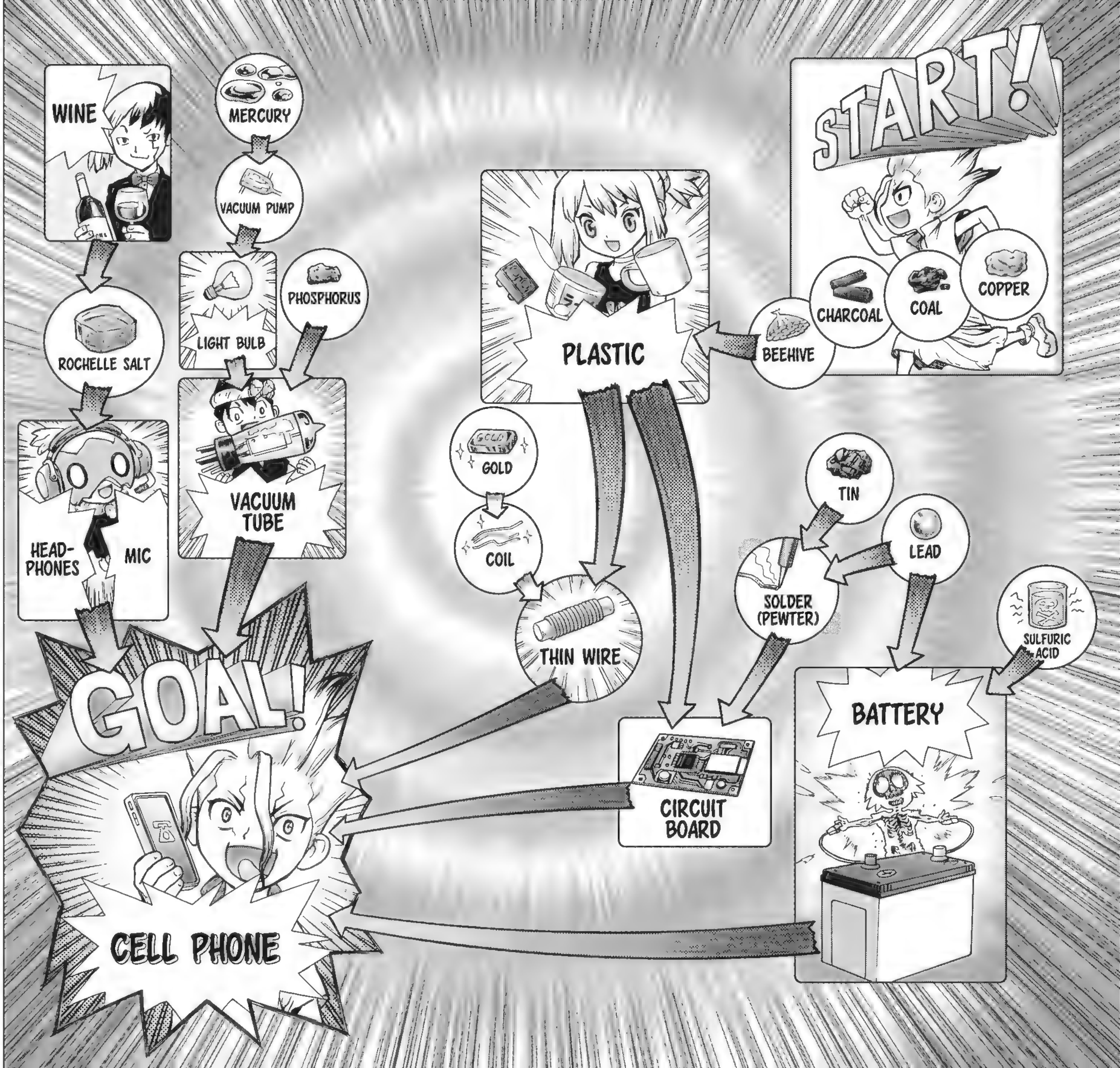


**HEH HEH HEH...
THAT LUNKHEAD
TAIJU WANTED A
SMARTPHONE
SO BADLY.**

**WELL,
PHONES,
ANYWAY!
MINUS THE
SMART
PART!!**

**AND NOW
IT'S ABOUT
TO BECOME
REALITY.**







MECHA
SENKU

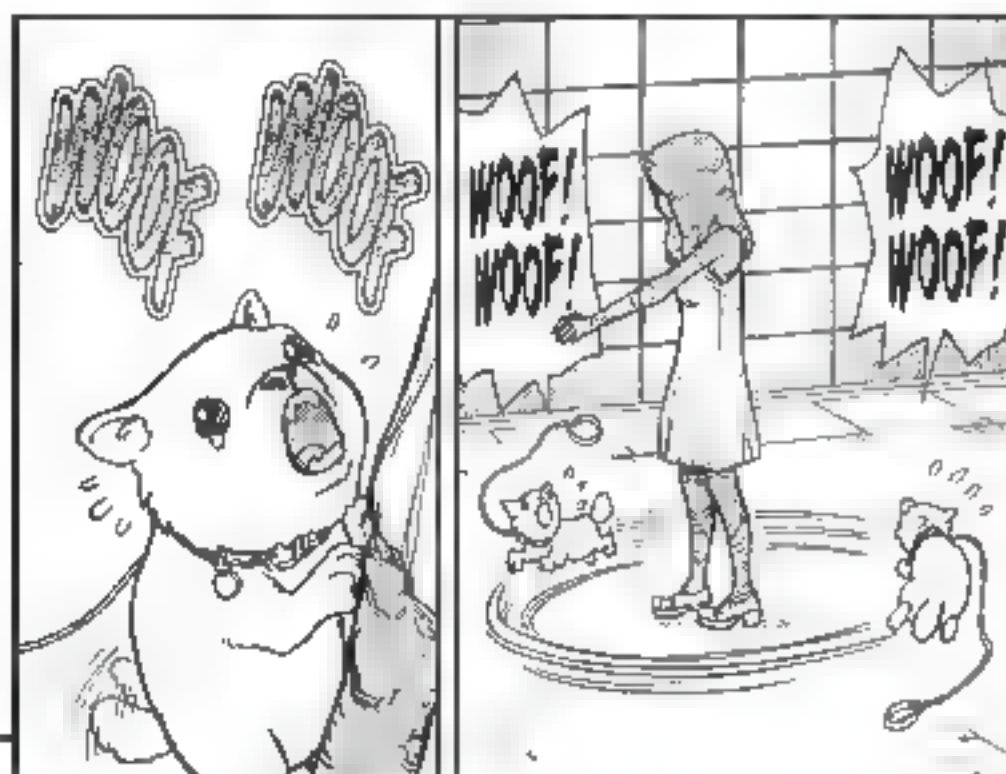
Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



I'm a dog person, so I felt so bad for the dog in volume 1 whose owner was petrified. What ended up happening to that pup?



Today's Pupper from Akita Prefecture

SEARCH



The little guy hung in there and stuck with his owner for a while, but...in order to survive, it eventually tapped into its wild instincts!



Dogs in similar situations form a pack, couple up and begin breeding. That original dog never forgot its owner, but he did what it took to survive!

Perhaps the descendants of that dog are still around. 3,700 years later!



BWOOOON

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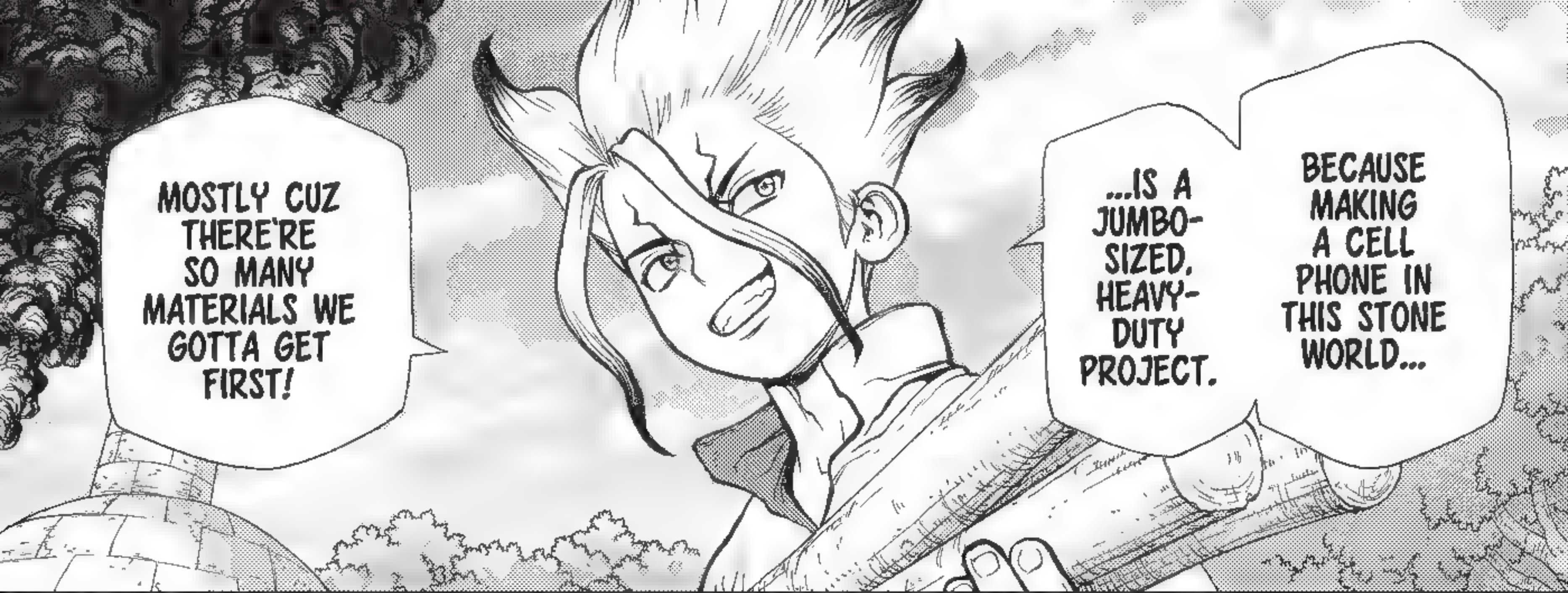
FIRE...

FORGING
...?

IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
SENKU WINNING
THE CHIEF'S
THRONE! THE
SPOILS OF
WAR!!

SURE IS
EASIER
WHEN THE
WHOLE
VILLAGE
HELPS OUT!

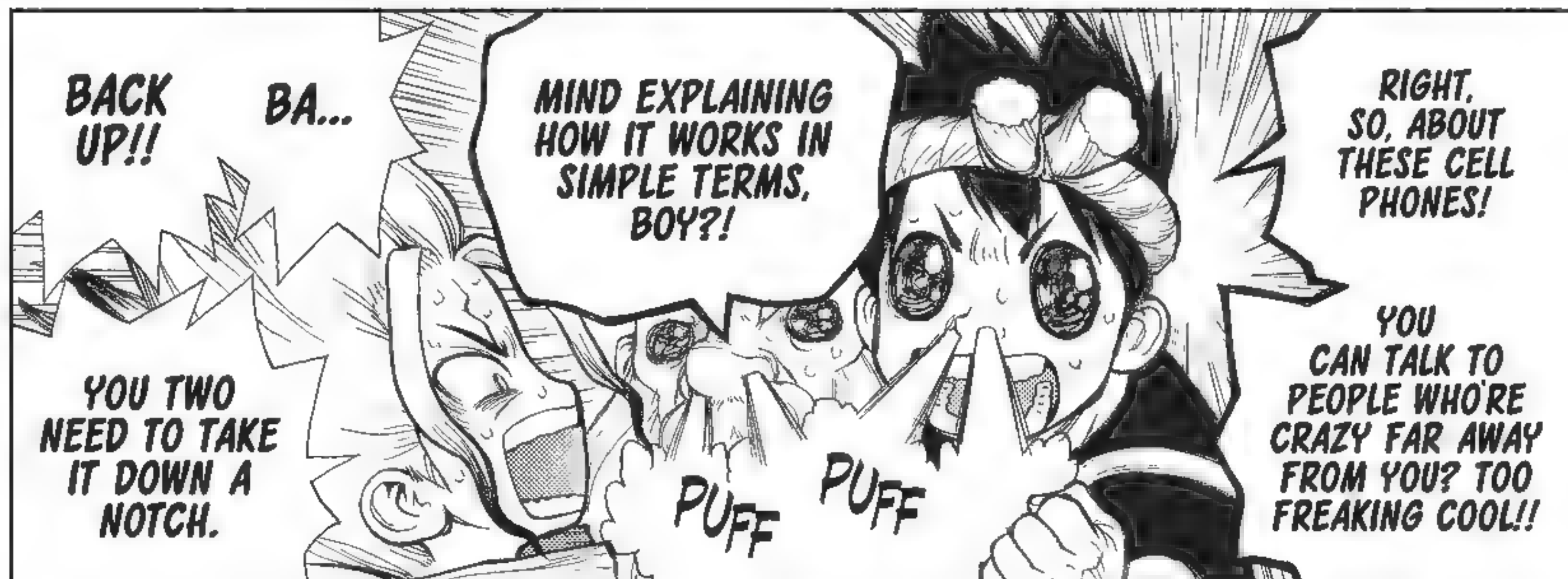
YUP.
REALLY
APPRECIATE
IT.



MOSTLY CUZ
THERE'RE
SO MANY
MATERIALS WE
GOTTA GET
FIRST!

...IS A
JUMBO-
SIZED,
HEAVY-
DUTY
PROJECT.

BECAUSE
MAKING
A CELL
PHONE IN
THIS STONE
WORLD...



BACK
UP!!

BA...

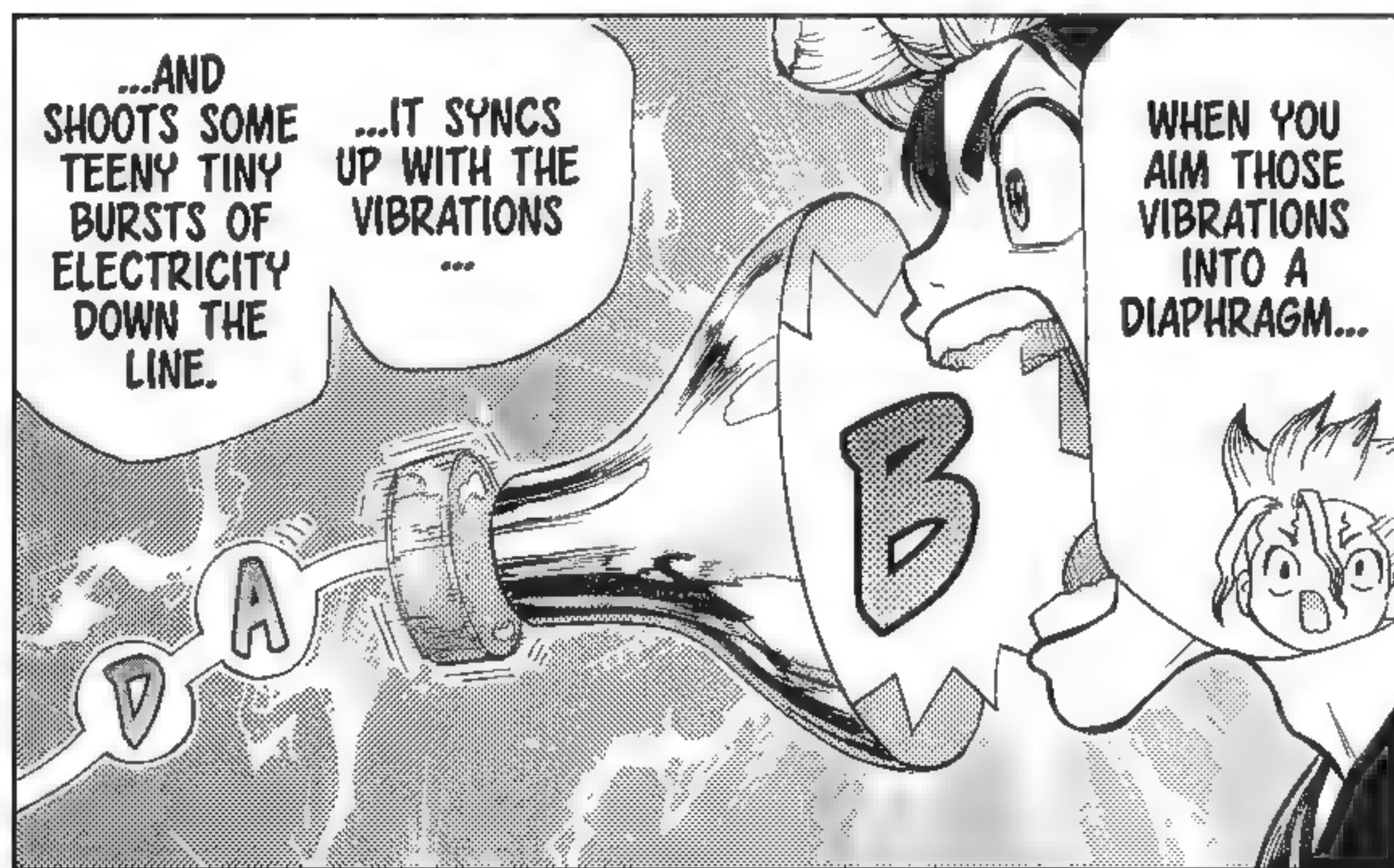
MIND EXPLAINING
HOW IT WORKS IN
SIMPLE TERMS,
BOY?!

RIGHT,
SO, ABOUT
THESE CELL
PHONES!

YOU TWO
NEED TO TAKE
IT DOWN A
NOTCH.

PUFF PUFF

YOU
CAN TALK TO
PEOPLE WHO'RE
CRAZY FAR AWAY
FROM YOU? TOO
FREAKING COOL!!



...AND
SHOOTS SOME
TEENY TINY
BURSTS OF
ELECTRICITY
DOWN THE
LINE.

...IT SYNCS
UP WITH THE
VIBRATIONS
...

WHEN YOU
AIM THOSE
VIBRATIONS
INTO A
DIAPHRAGM...



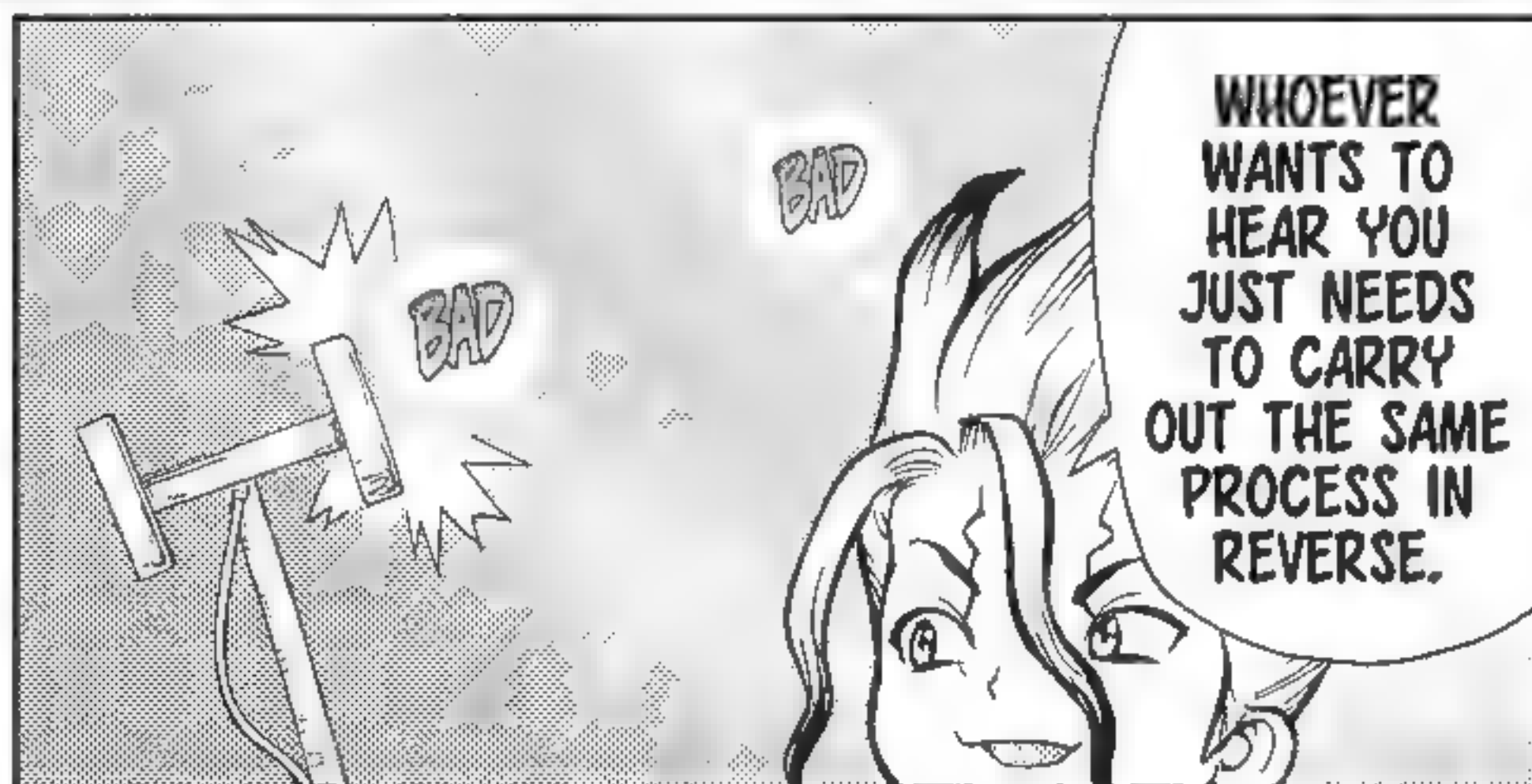
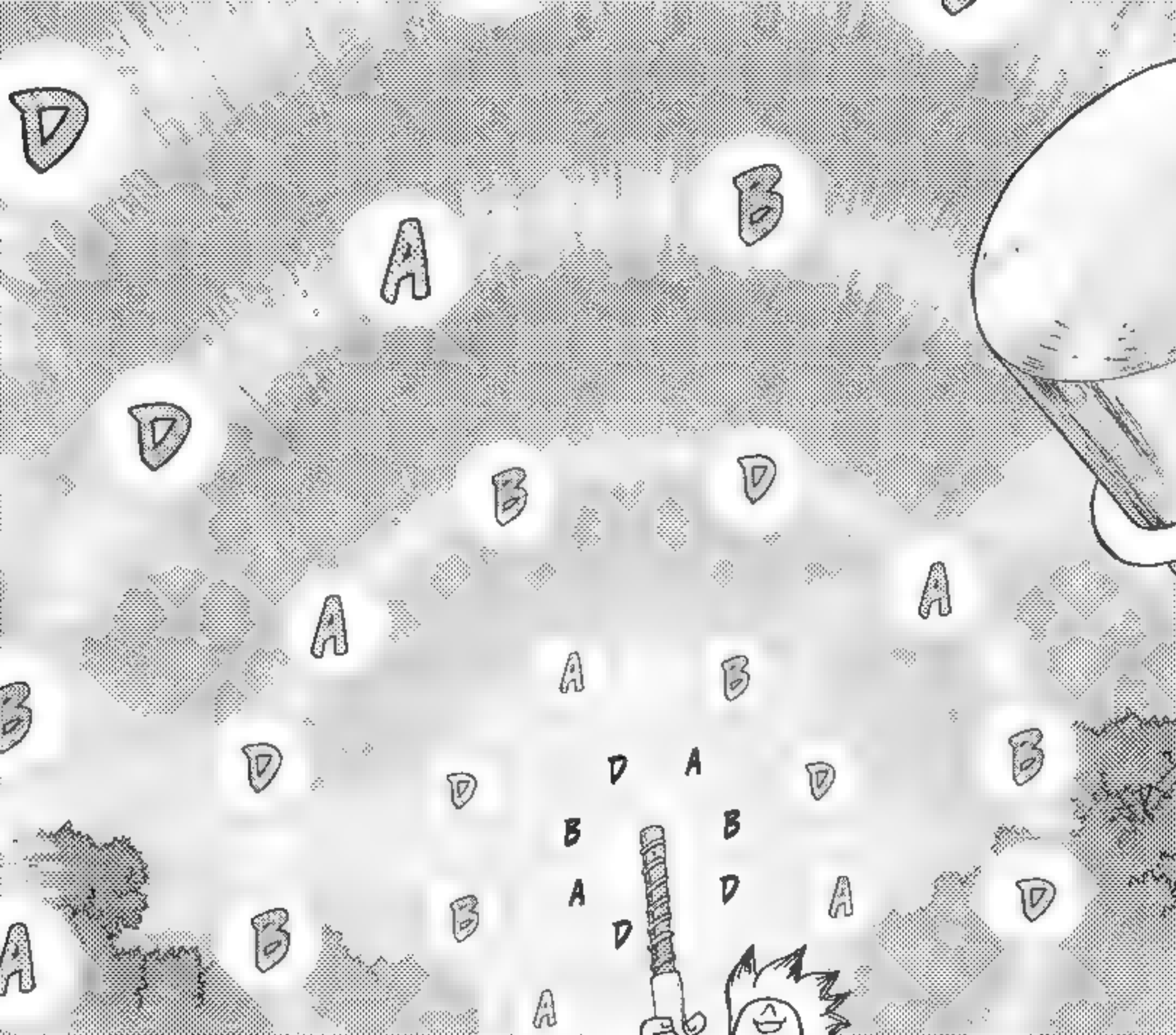
That's
where the
vacuum
tubes
come in.

...WE
PUMP
EM UP
LIKE
CRAZY!

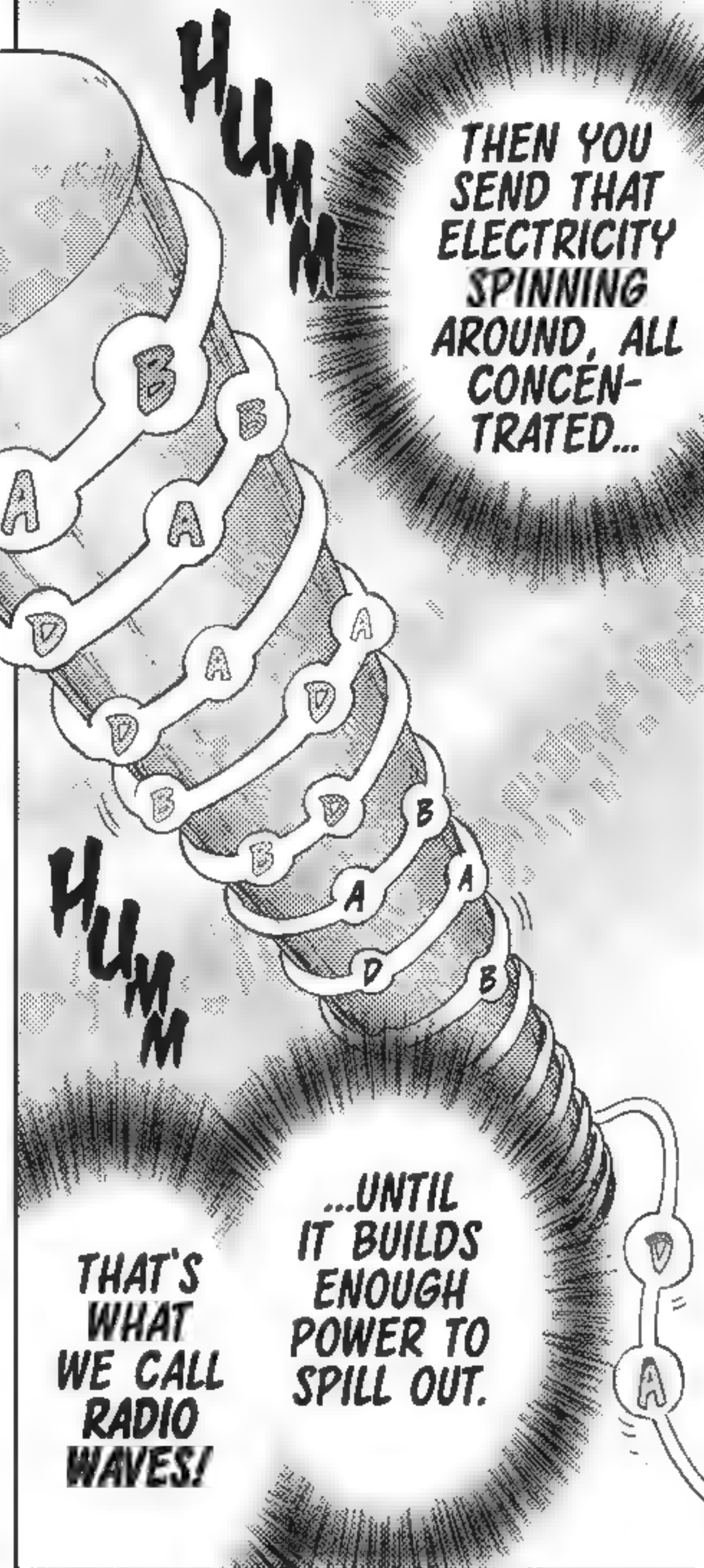
BUT SINCE
THEY'RE
SO TEENY
TINY...



ANYHOO...
OUR VOICES
ARE JUST
VIBRATIONS
IN THE AIR.



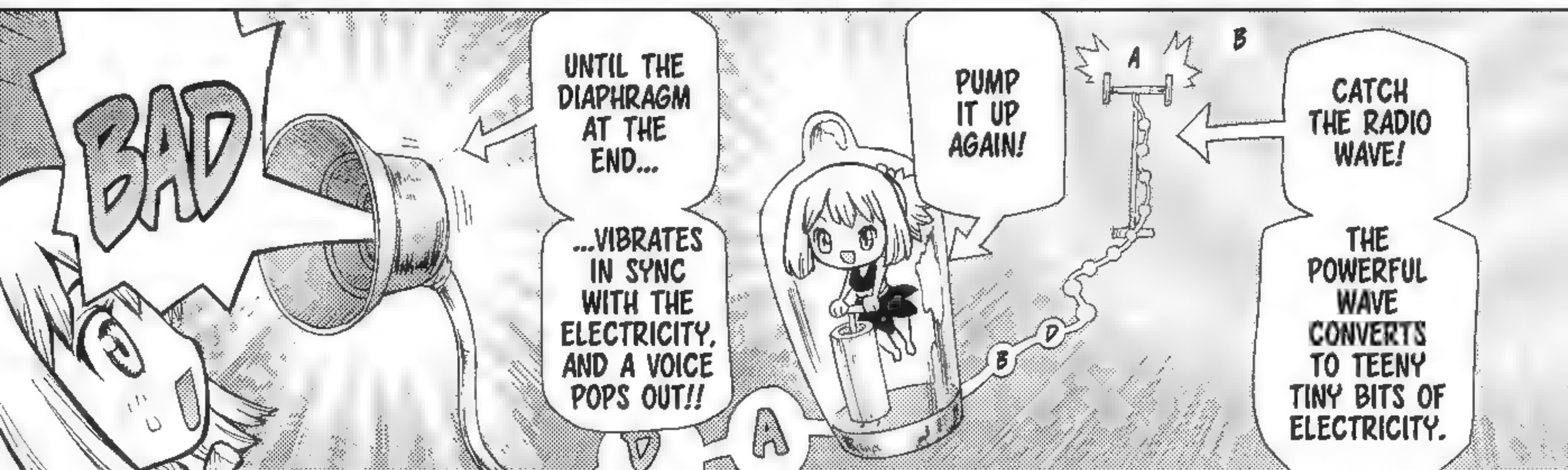
WHOEVER
WANTS TO
HEAR YOU
JUST NEEDS
TO CARRY
OUT THE SAME
PROCESS IN
REVERSE.



THEN YOU
SEND THAT
ELECTRICITY
SPINNING
AROUND, ALL
CONCEN-
TRATED...

...UNTIL
IT BUILDS
ENOUGH
POWER TO
SPILL OUT.

THAT'S
WHAT
WE CALL
RADIO
WAVES!



UNTIL THE
DIAPHRAGM
AT THE
END...

...VIBRATES
IN SYNC
WITH THE
ELECTRICITY,
AND A VOICE
POPS OUT!!

PUMP
IT UP
AGAIN!

CATCH
THE RADIO
WAVE!

THE
POWERFUL
WAVE
CONVERTS
TO TEENY
TINY BITS OF
ELECTRICITY.



SURE. FIRST
UP FOR THIS
HEAVY-DUTY
PROJECT IS...

MAKE IT
SIMPLE FOR
US. WHAT
DO WE DO
FIRST??

THESE
HIGH-IQ
EXPLANATIONS
GIVE ME A
HEADACHE.

OHO! I
UNDER-
STOOD
NOTHING.

OH...
OHH! I GOT
ABOUT HALF
OF THAT!



**A
COTTON
CANDY
MACHINE!**



**...THE IQ LEVEL
HERE JUST
DROPPED
ABOUT 100
POINTS??**

**HM...
SO...**

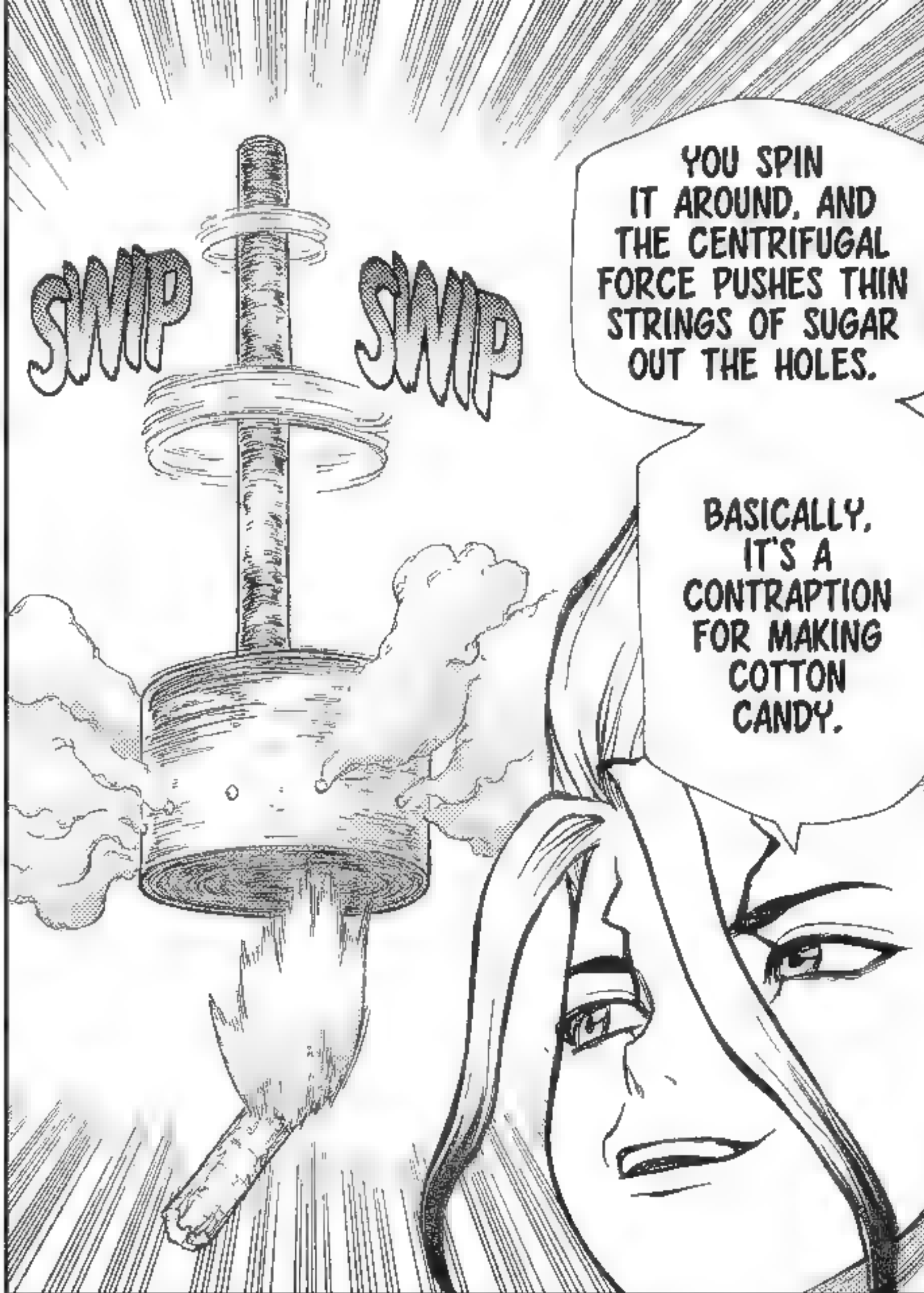
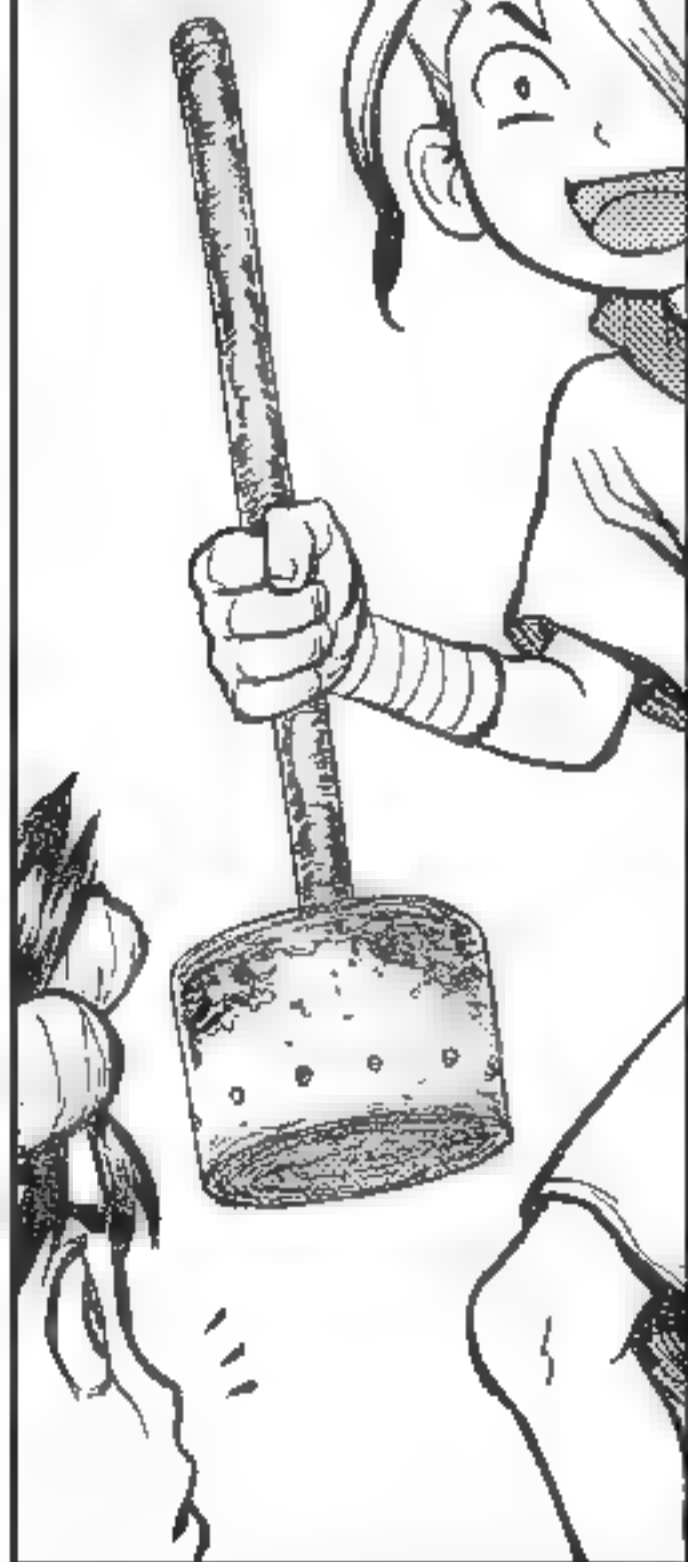
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BUT WHAT
HAPPENS
IF WE TOSS
IN GOLD,
INSTEAD?



YOU SPIN
IT AROUND, AND
THE CENTRIFUGAL
FORCE PUSHES THIN
STRINGS OF SUGAR
OUT THE HOLES.

BASICALLY,
IT'S A
CONTRAPTION
FOR MAKING
COTTON
CANDY.



GREAT!
TIME TO
PUT MY
GOLD TO
USE!

HANG ON!
GOLD'S A
PRECIOUS
COMMODITY,
SO WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
MESS UP.



AH...
PERFECT FOR
WIRING IN
ELECTRONICS,
YES?

THIS
CONVERSA-
TION'S IQ
JUMPED
BACK UP
AGAIN.

HEH
HEH HEH...
BINGO! TEN
BILLION
POINTS
FOR YOU.

WE
GET
ULTRA-
THIN
GOLD
WIRE!



A TASTE
TEST... ERM,
I MEAN...

A TRIAL
RUN,
YES!!

MAKES
SENSE.

Can...

...dy



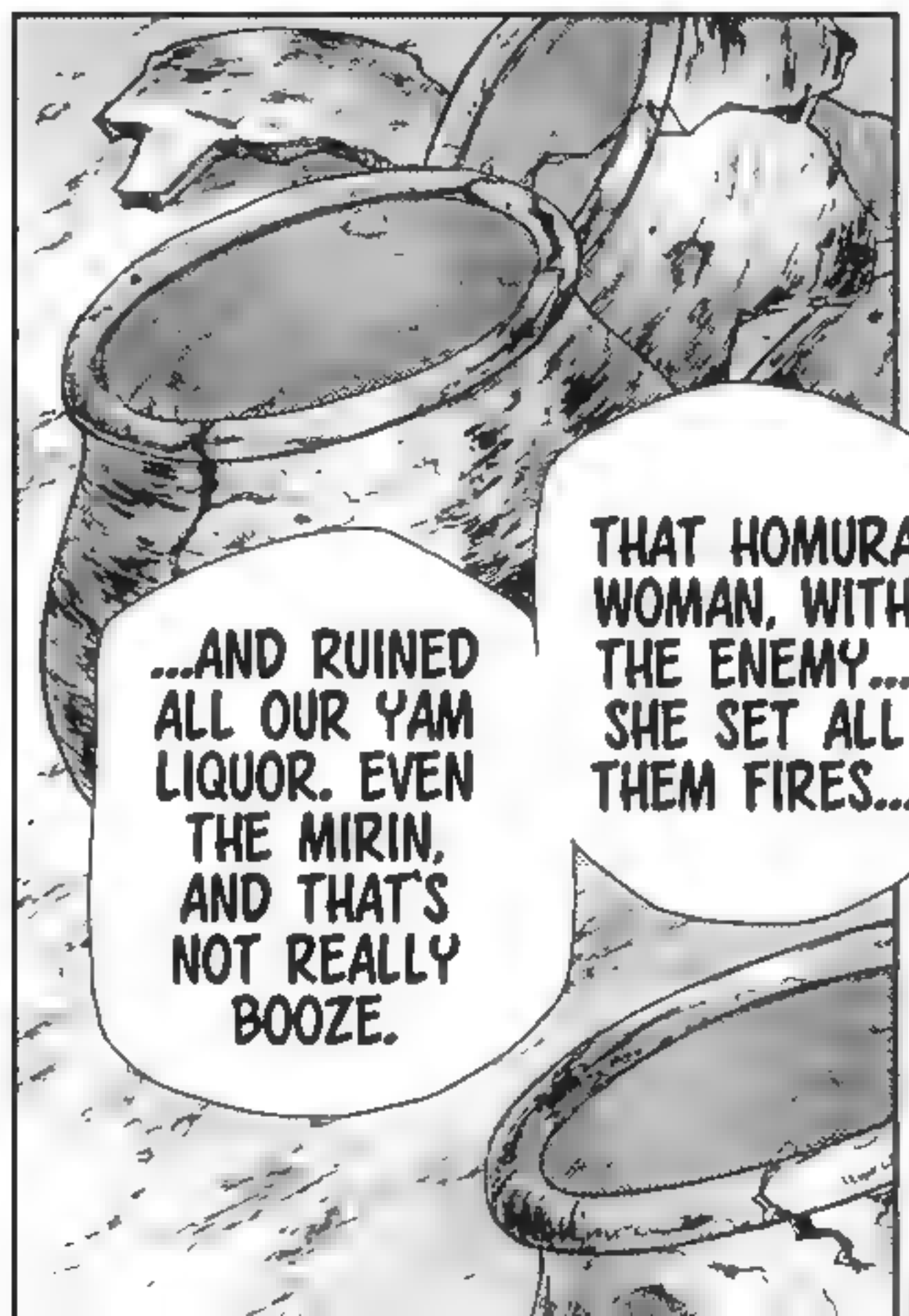
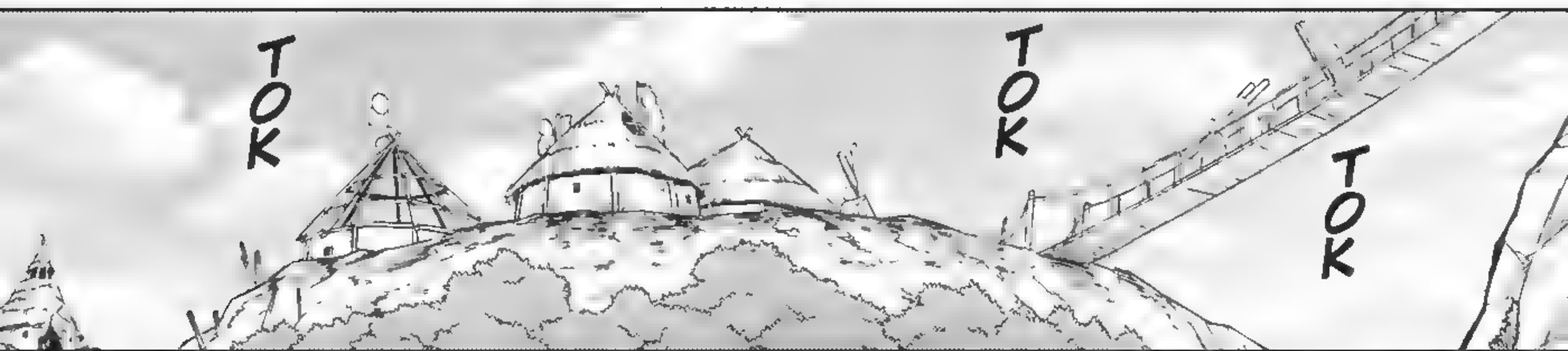
...WITH
COTTON
CANDY!

...A
TRIAL
RUN...

WE
SHOULD
DO...

...ton

Cot...



...AND RUINED
ALL OUR YAM
LIQUOR. EVEN
THE MIRIN,
AND THAT'S
NOT REALLY
BOOZE.

THAT HOMURA
WOMAN, WITH
THE ENEMY...
SHE SET ALL
THEM FIRES...





WHEN YOU
BOIL BOOZE
AND MIRIN
DOWN TO
PRACTICALLY
NOTHING...

...YOU GET
SUGAR
CRYSTALS!!



RUINED
LIQUOR?
WHAT
USE IS
THIS...?

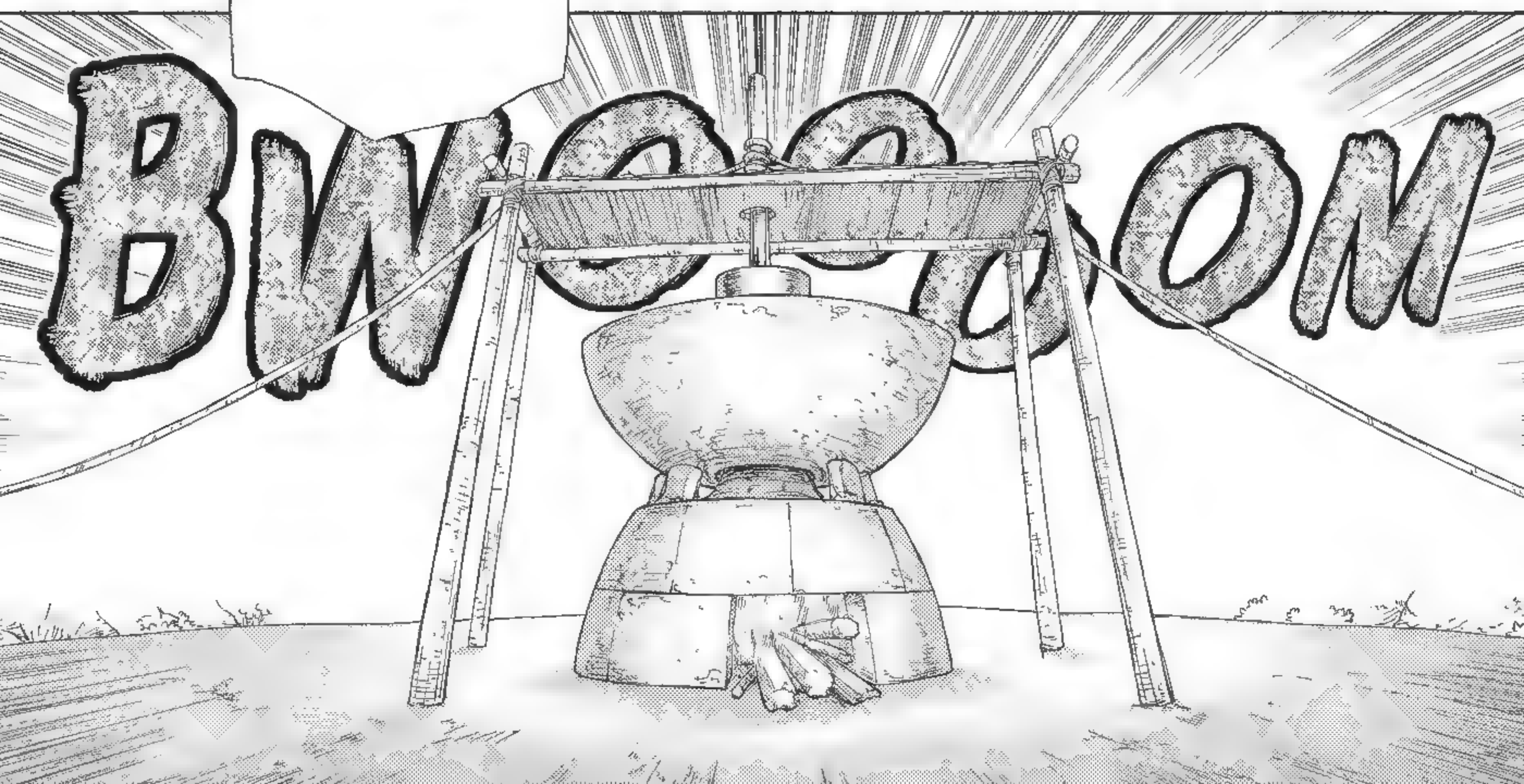


WRUNCH



TAKE
A LOOK,
DOWN IN
THE POTS.

THE STUFF
BURNED
UNTIL IT
HARDENED
UP.



BWOOM

WHIRRRRRRRRL



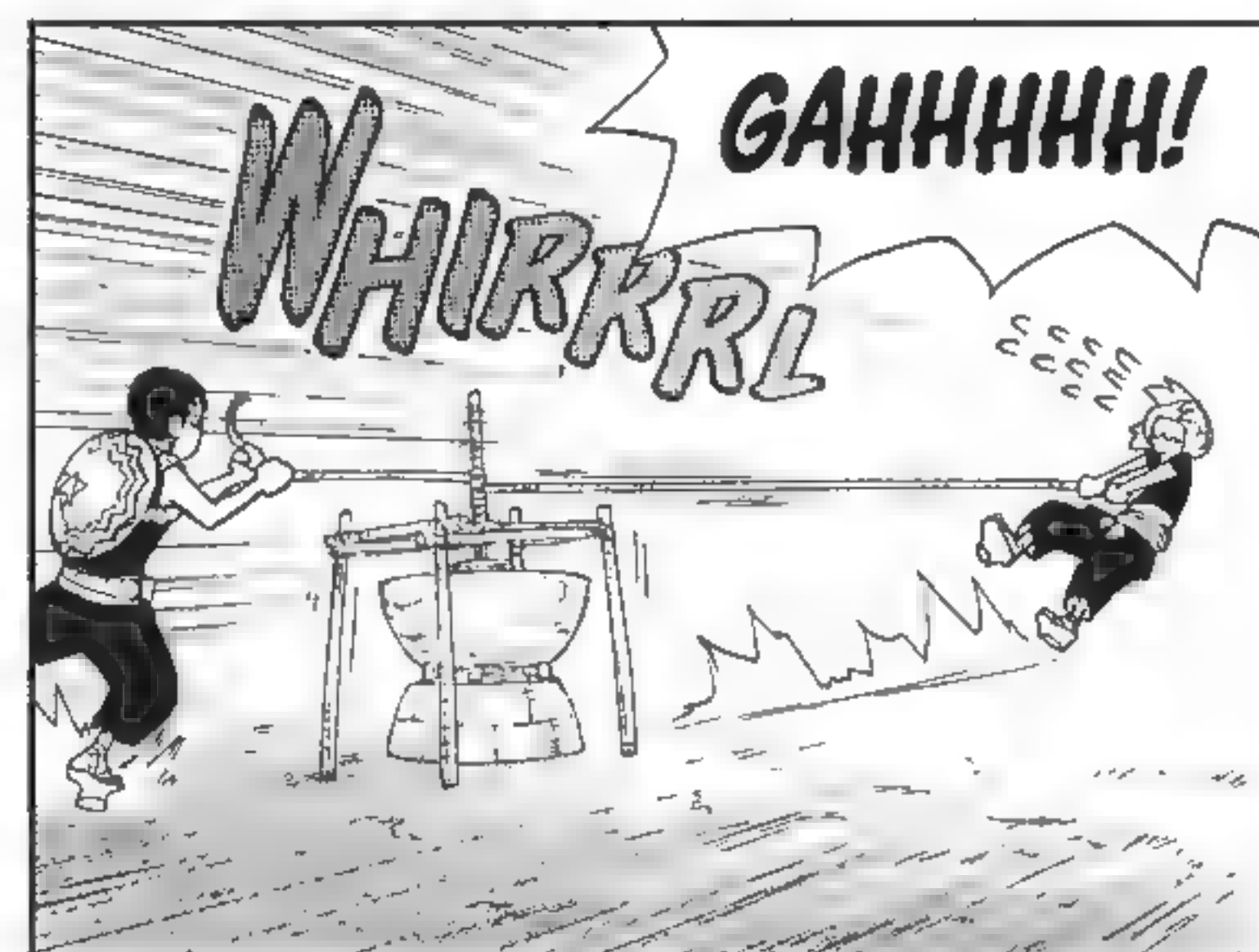
OHHH.
WHAT IS
THAT...

...FLUFFY-
LOOKING
STUFF?!

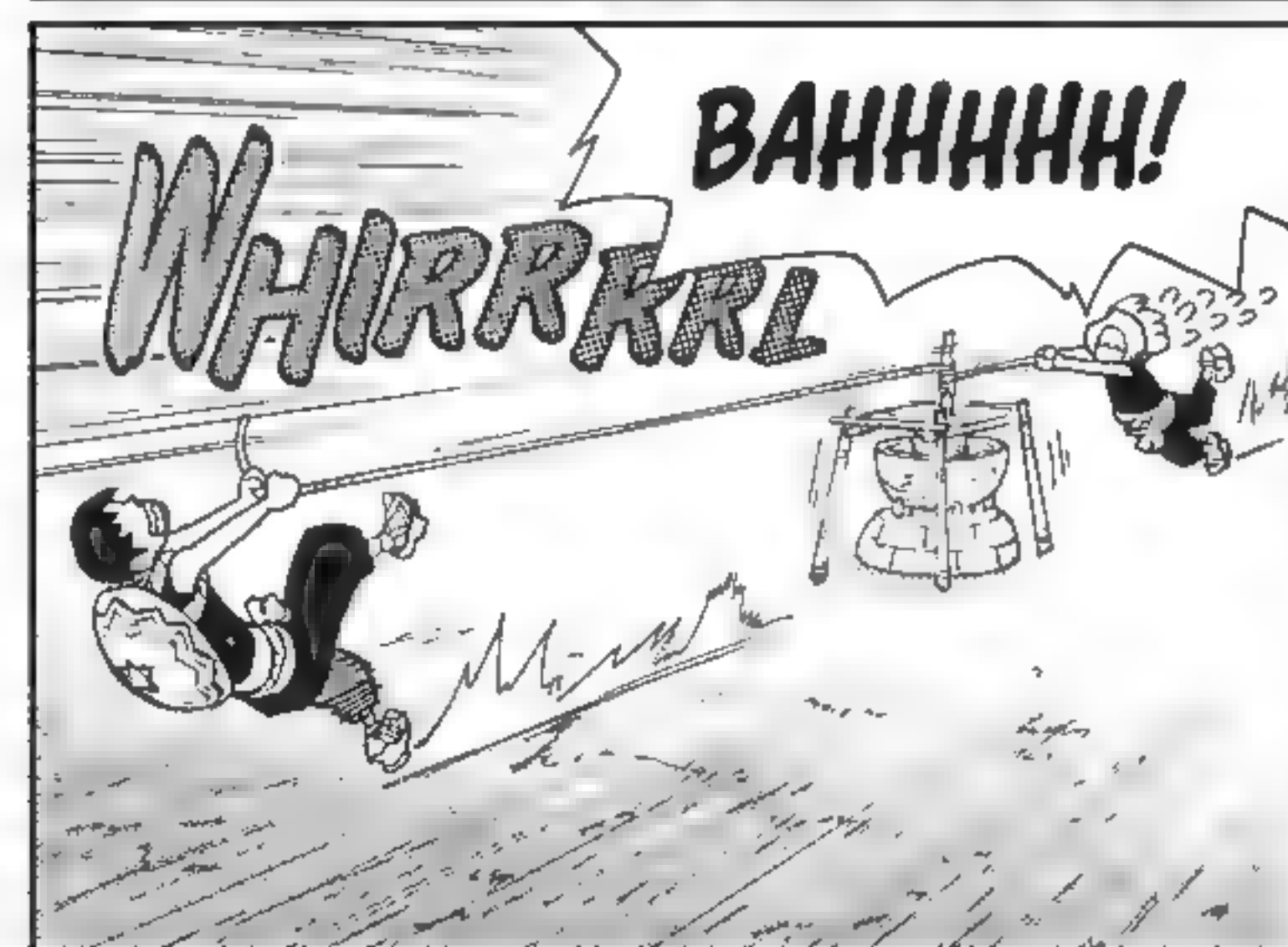


THIS
SMELLS...

AMAZING!

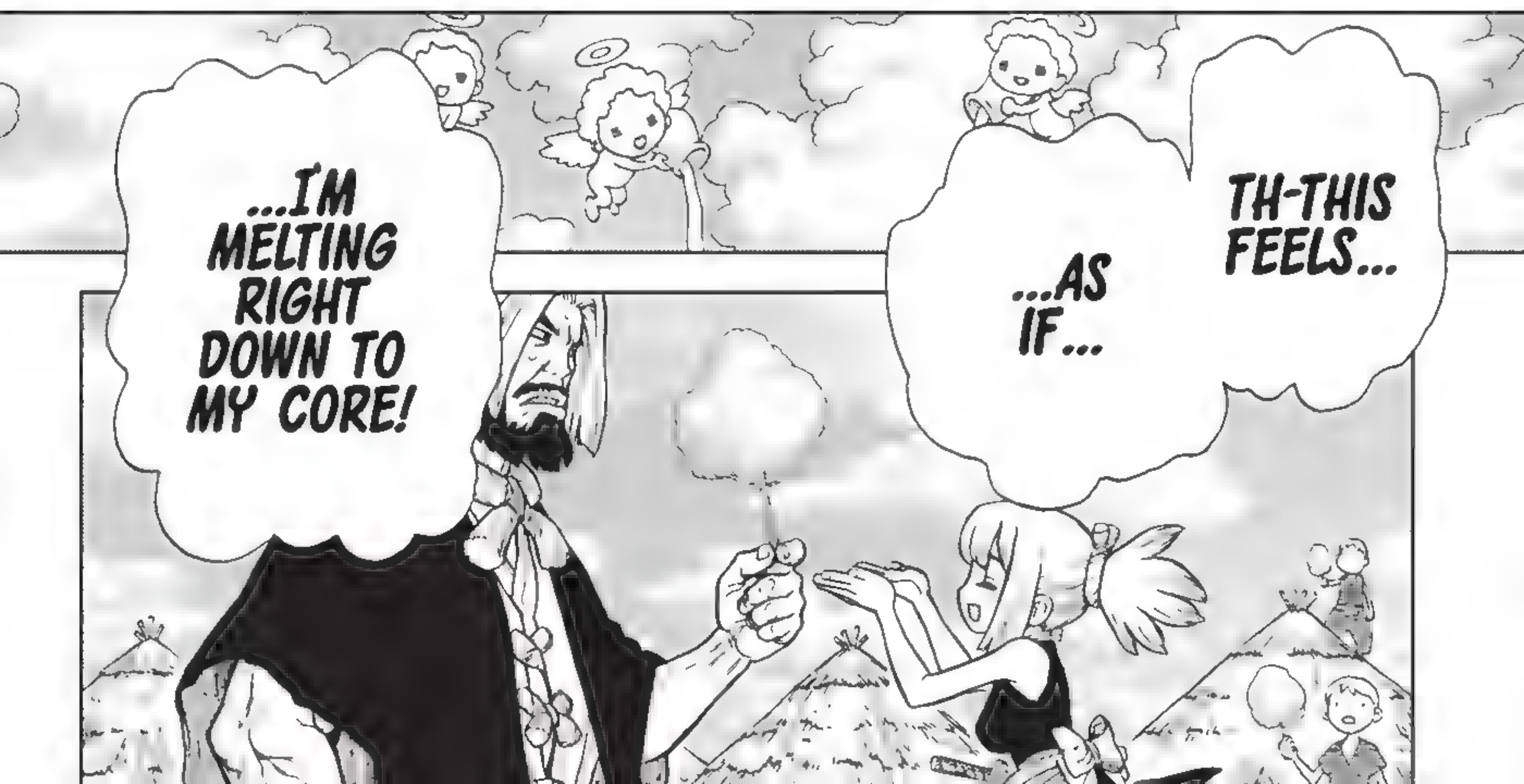


GAHHHHH!



BAHHHHH!

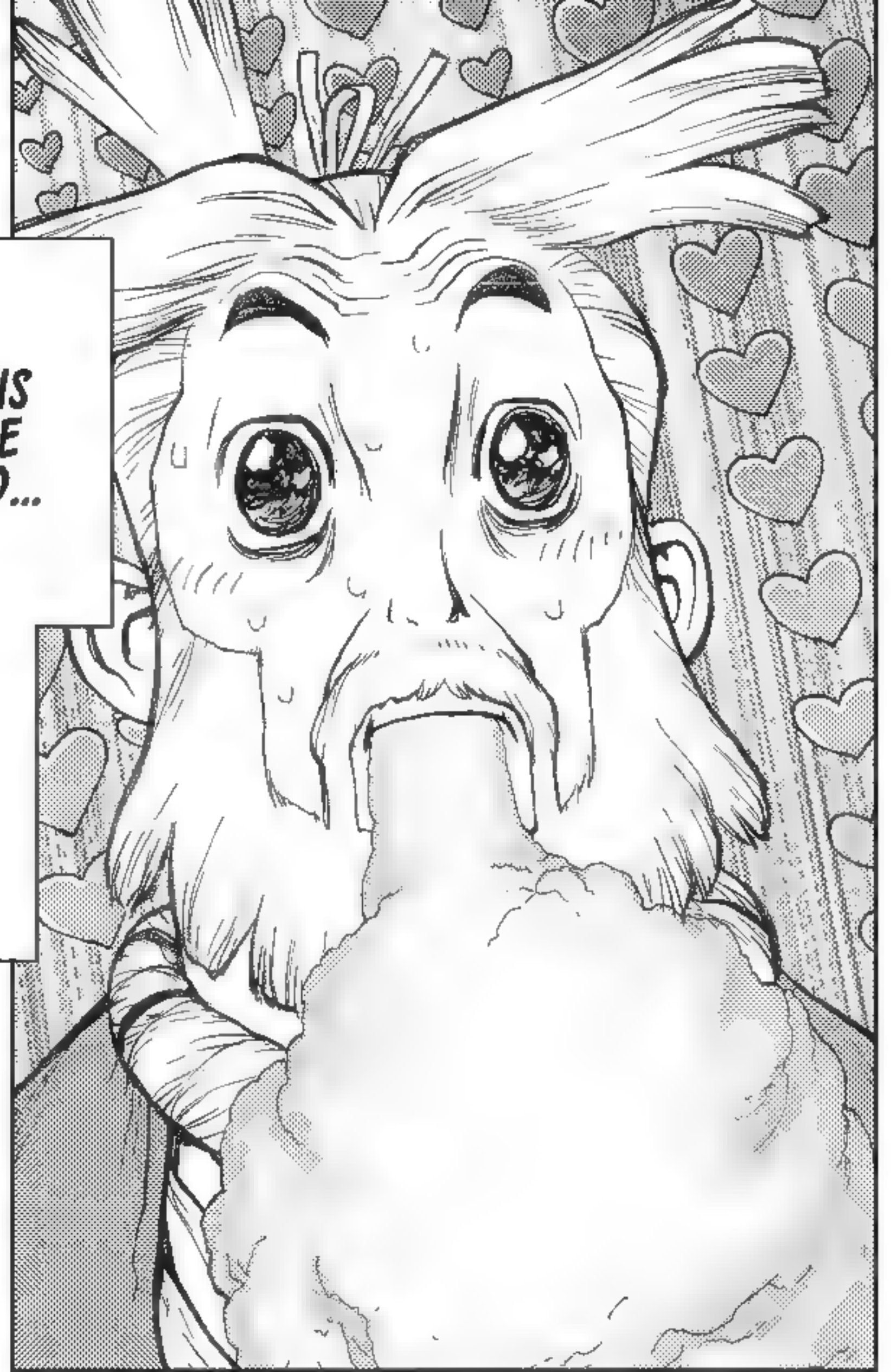






IN THIS
STONE
WORLD...

IN A WORLD
LACKING
PROPER
SWEETS...



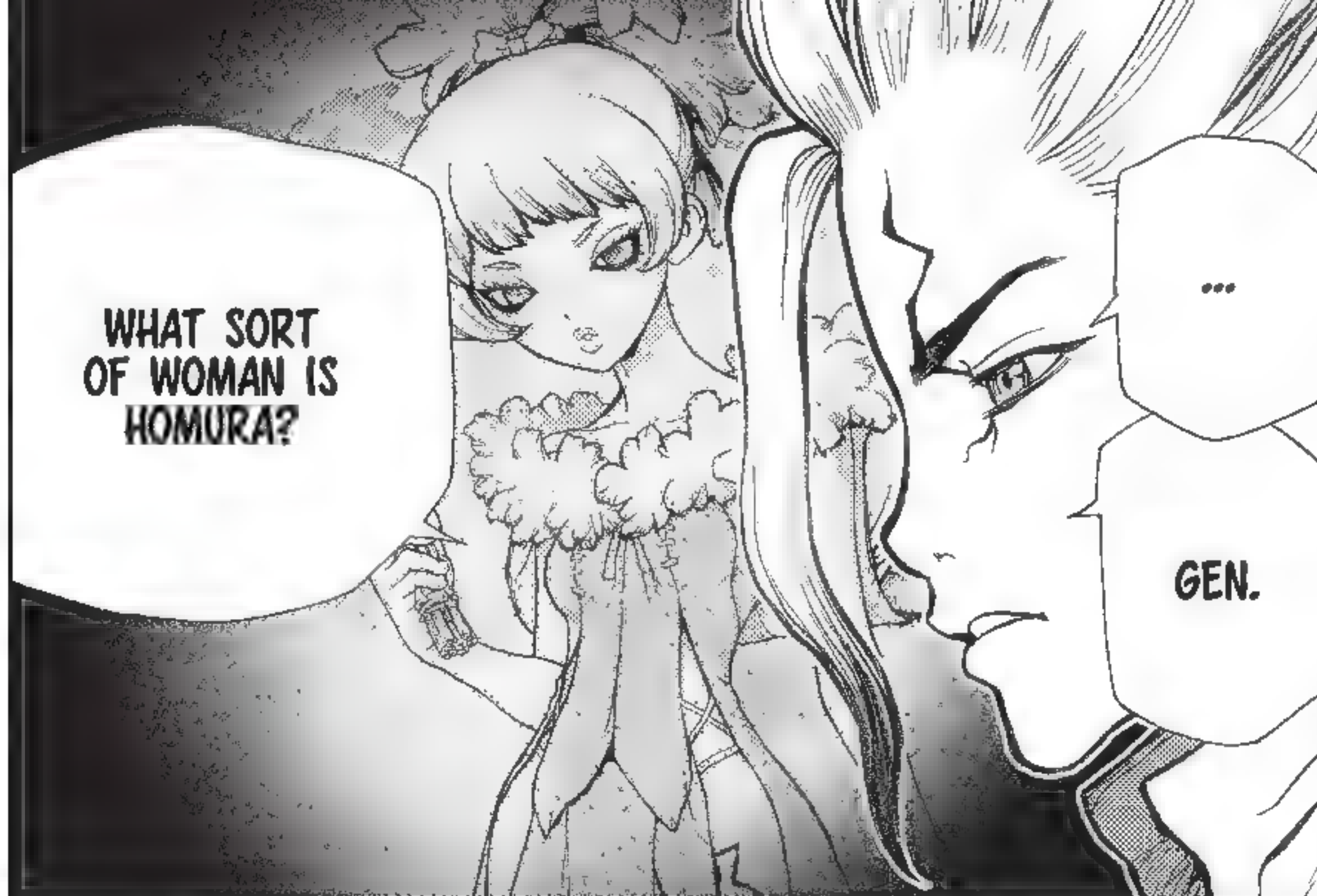
COTTON
CANDY,
WHICH IS
JUST PLAIN
SUGAR...



...AND
PROVIDES
DELIGHT
THAT BLOWS
MINDS!

...SURPASSES
ALL LOGIC
OR REASON...





WHAT SORT
OF WOMAN IS
HOMURA?

...

GEN.

WE REALLY
OUGHT
TO BE
GRATEFUL
TO DEAR
HOMURA.

HER FIRES
GAVE US
JUST THE
INGREDIENT
WE NEEDED
FOR THIS.



YOU
PEOPLE
DON'T
KNOW
SENKU
AT ALL.

NO. PRETTY
SURE THAT'S
NOT THE
CASE.

GUESS THAT
FIERY GIRL'S
YOUR TYPE,
THEN??

WHAAAT? IS OLD
SENKU FINALLY
SHOWING SOME
INTEREST IN
A LADY?!

TOK
TOK



NO DOUBT.
SHE'S THE ONLY
ONE HYOGA
TRUSTS TO
BEGIN WITH.

I BET
HOMURA'S
KEEPING...

...AN EYE
ON US.



THAT WAY
THEY'D BE ABLE
TO CHASE US
DOWN IF THE
WHOLE VILLAGE
DECIDED TO
MAKE A RUN
FOR IT.

AND SHE'LL BE
CLOSE ENOUGH
TO KNOW
RIGHT AWAY IF
WE START TO
MOBILIZE IN A
BIG WAY.

ACK! SHE'S
WATCHING
US? EVEN
NOW?!



I
WOULDN'T BE
SURPRISED.



THERE ISN'T A
SINGLE PERSON
IN THIS VILLAGE
WHO WOULD
ENTERTAIN
SUCH
COWARDLY
THOUGHTS!

HAH!
ABANDON
OUR ELDERS?
BE ON THE
RUN FOR THE
REST OF OUR
DAYS?

NOPE.
NOBODY.
DEFINITELY
NOT.



AND WE'VE
GOT OLD
FOLKS WHO
PROBABLY
COULDN'T
MAKE THE
TRIP.

RELOCATING
WOULD BE
HARD, SINCE
WE NEED
TO START
STOCKING UP
FOR WINTER
SOON.



EEP... RUNNING
AWAY WITH
EVERYONE WAS
MY PLAN B
IF THINGS
GOT BAD.



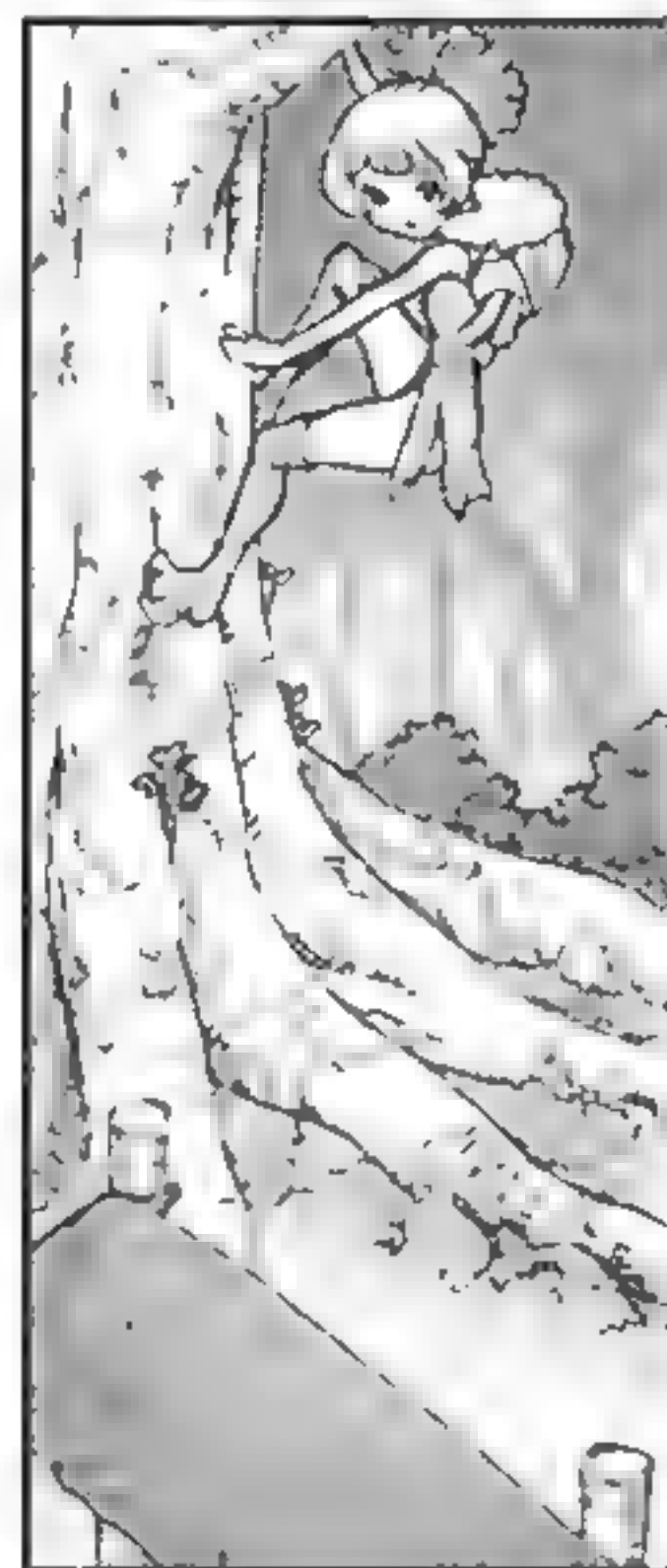
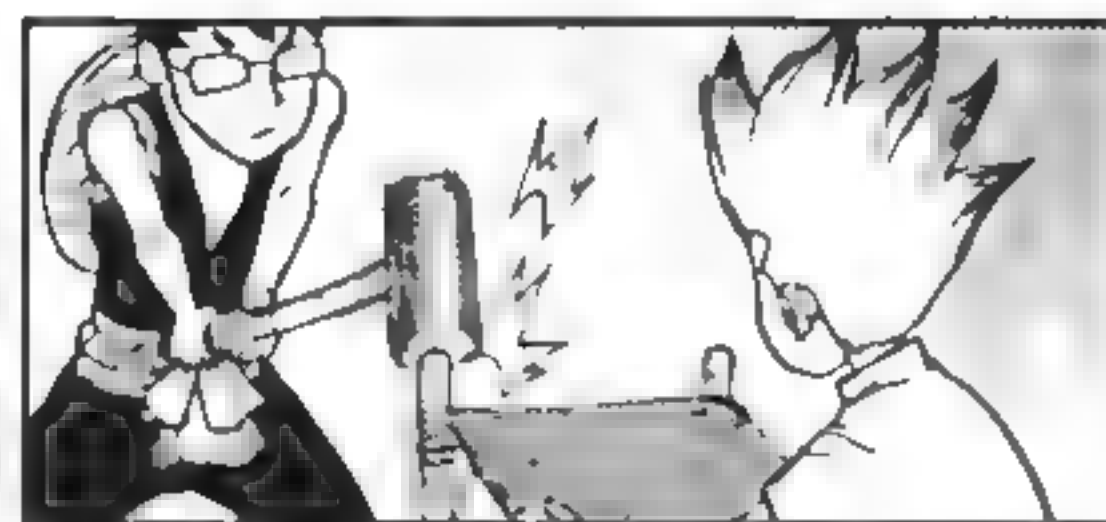
SO I VERY
MUCH DOUBT
SHE'LL CAUSE
US ANY
TROUBLE.

AT THE
SAME TIME,
WINNING
HER OVER
TO OUR SIDE
IS OPELESS-
HAY.



DEAR HOMURA
HAS THE
UTMOST
RESPECT
FOR HYOGA,
THOUGH.

IF HIS ORDER
WAS TO
MONITOR US,
SHE'S THE
TYPE TO
OBEY.

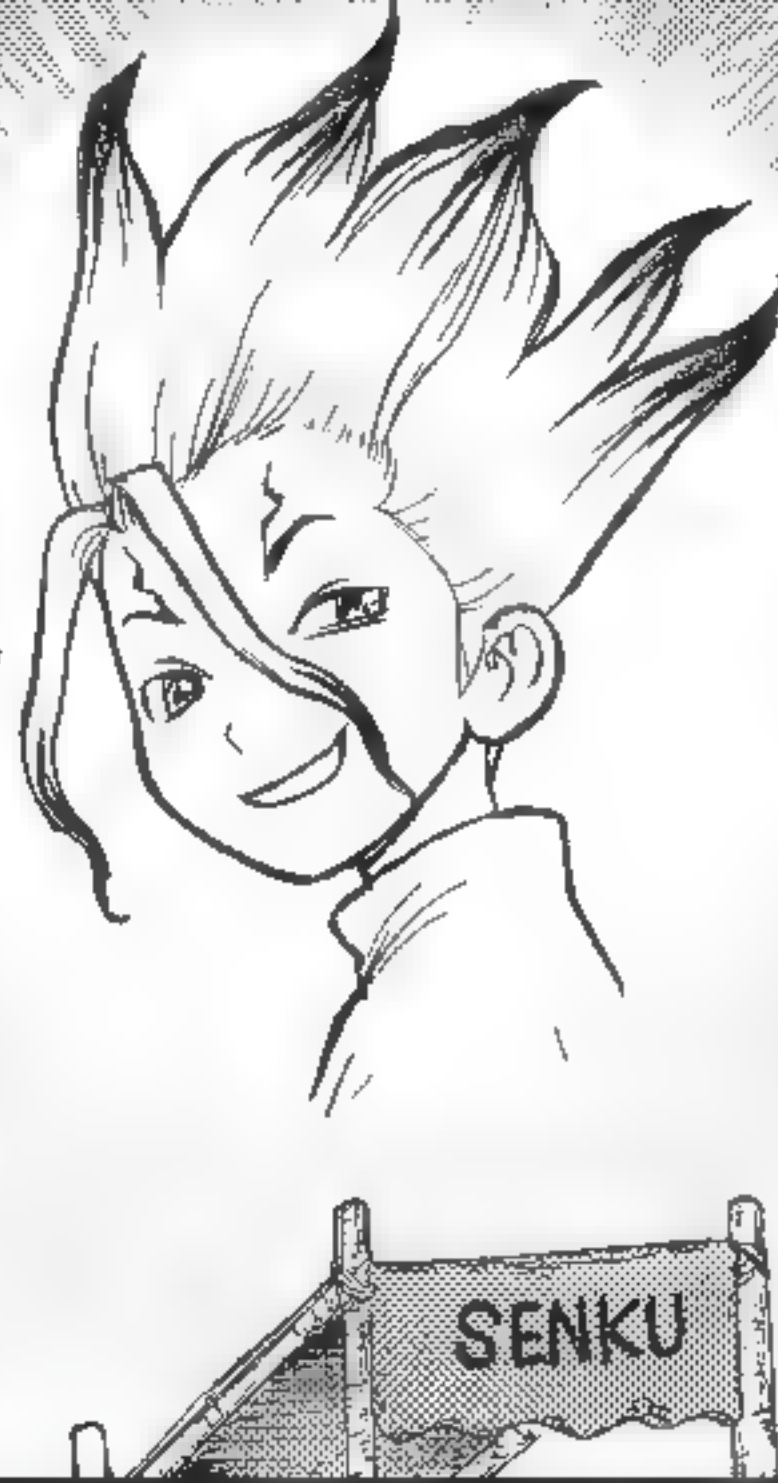




LIKE I'D EAT THIS.

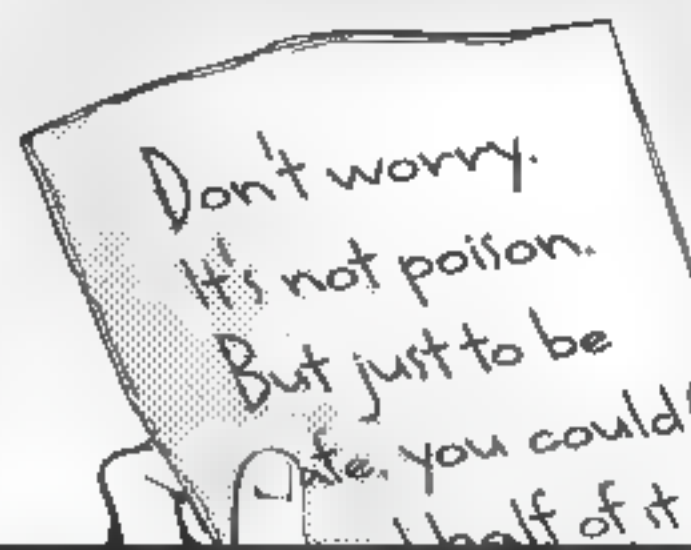
IDIOT.

BUT JUST TO BE SAFE, YOU COULD FEED HALF OF IT TO SOME ANIMALS.

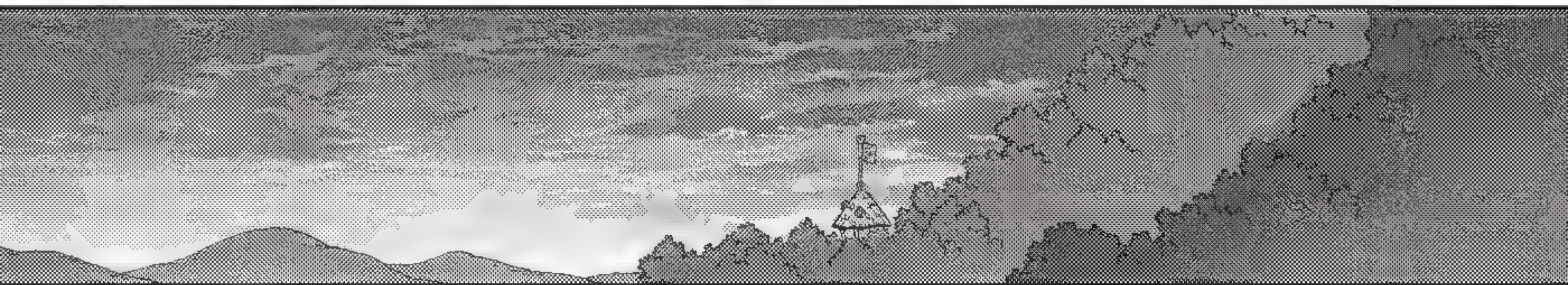


SENKU

DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT POISON.



Don't worry. It's not poison. But just to be safe, you could feed half of it



...

IT MIGHT JUST GET SOME OF THEM TO SWITCH SIDES.

HEH HEH HEH... SWEETS ARE A POWERFUL INCENTIVE.

IF THIS HOMURA IS MONITORING US, WORD OF OUR COTTON CANDY SHOULD REACH THE TSUKASA EMPIRE.

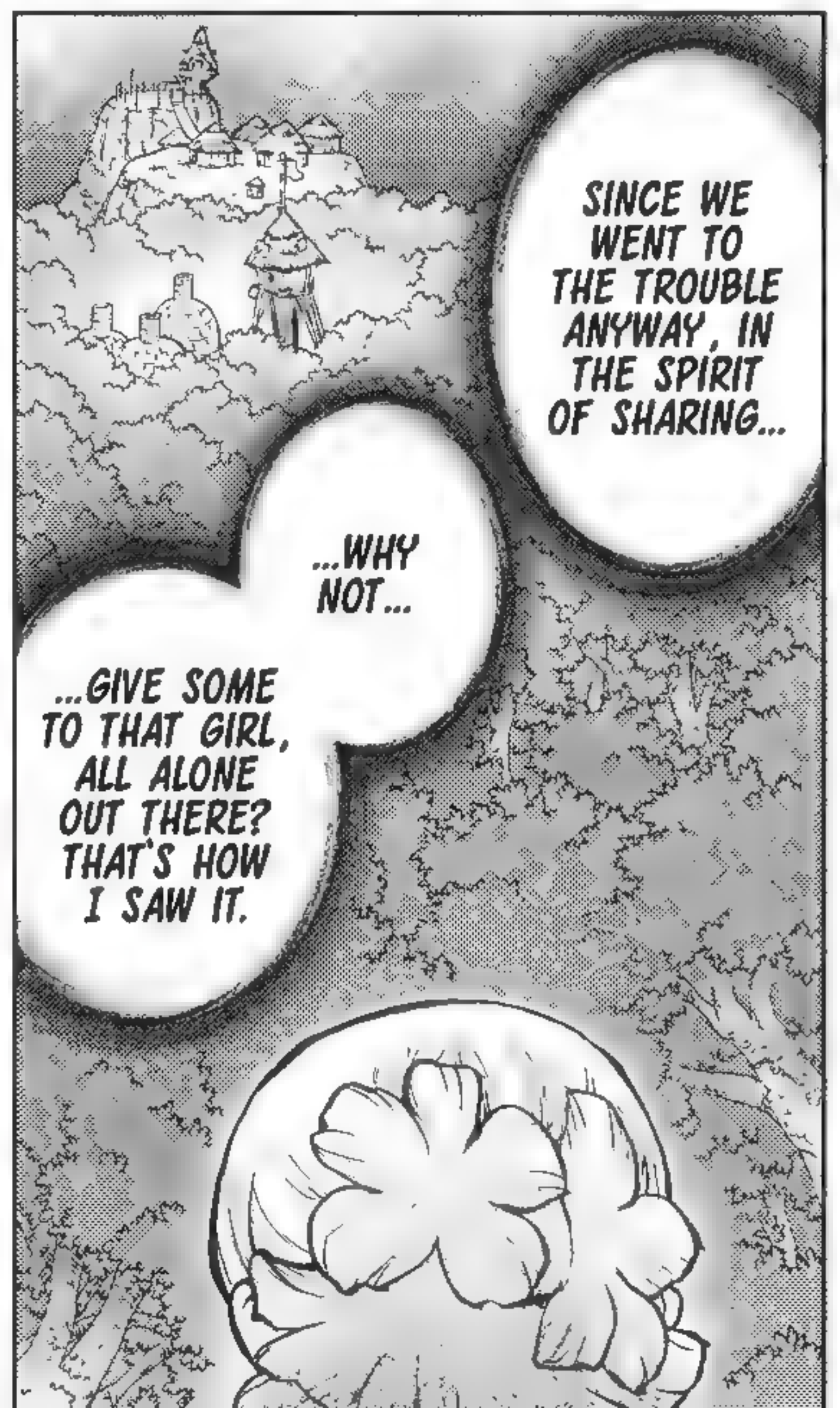
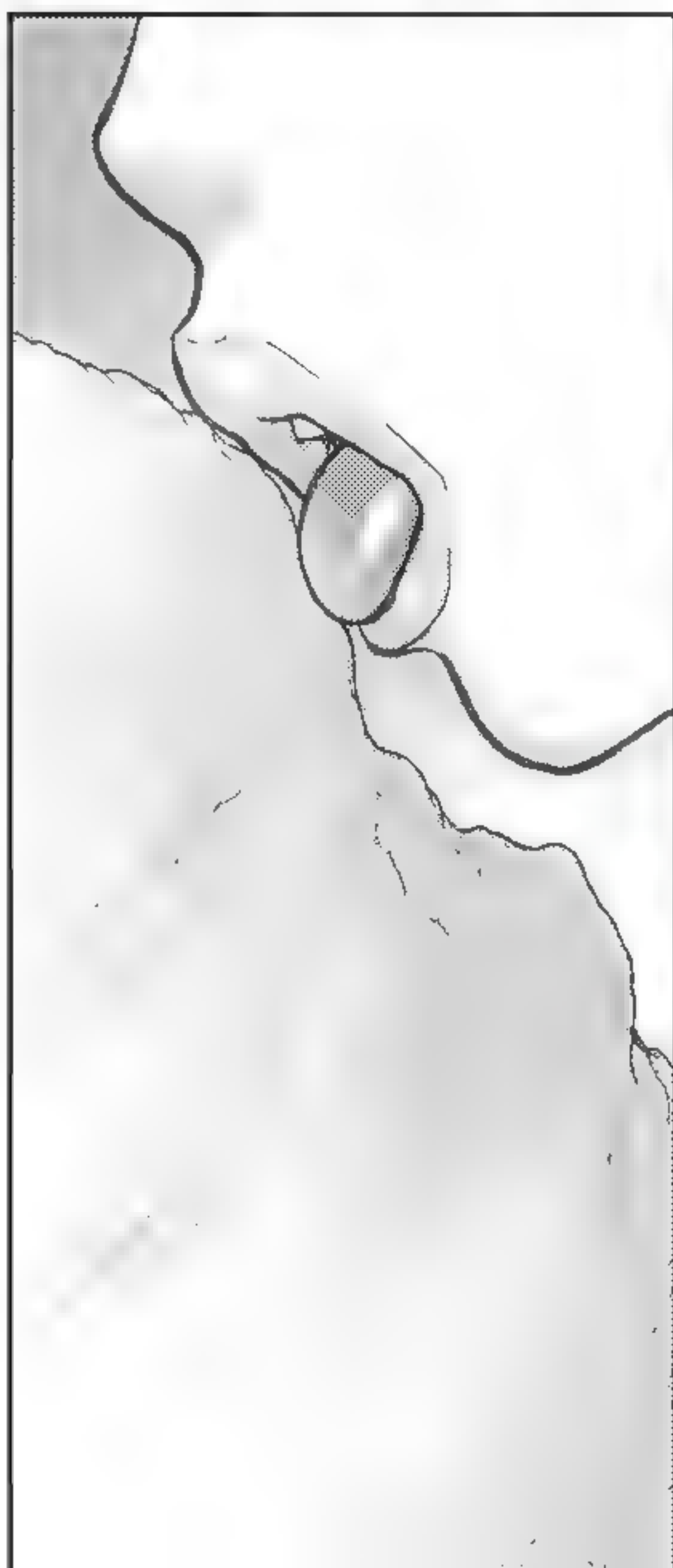
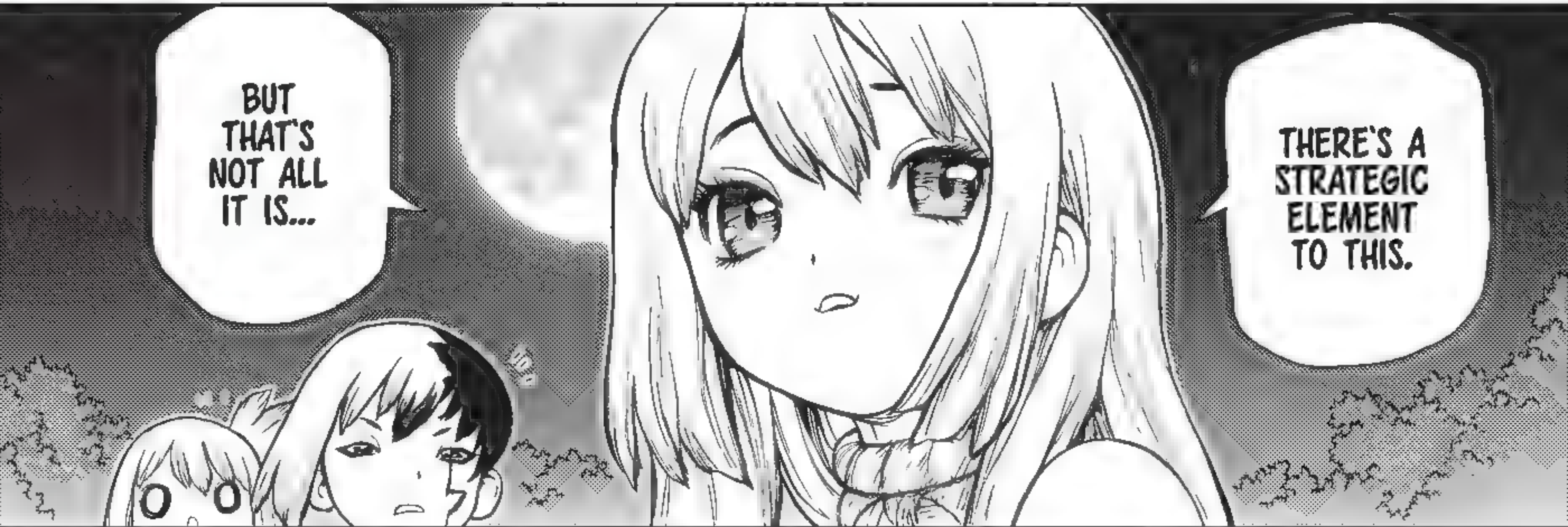
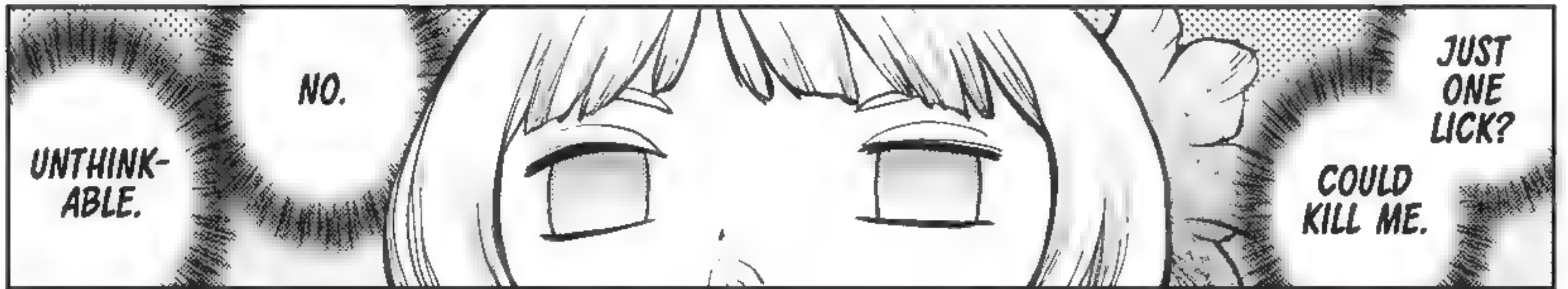
AS UNDERHANDED AS EVER. I'M IN AWE, ACTUALLY.

OH, I SEE.

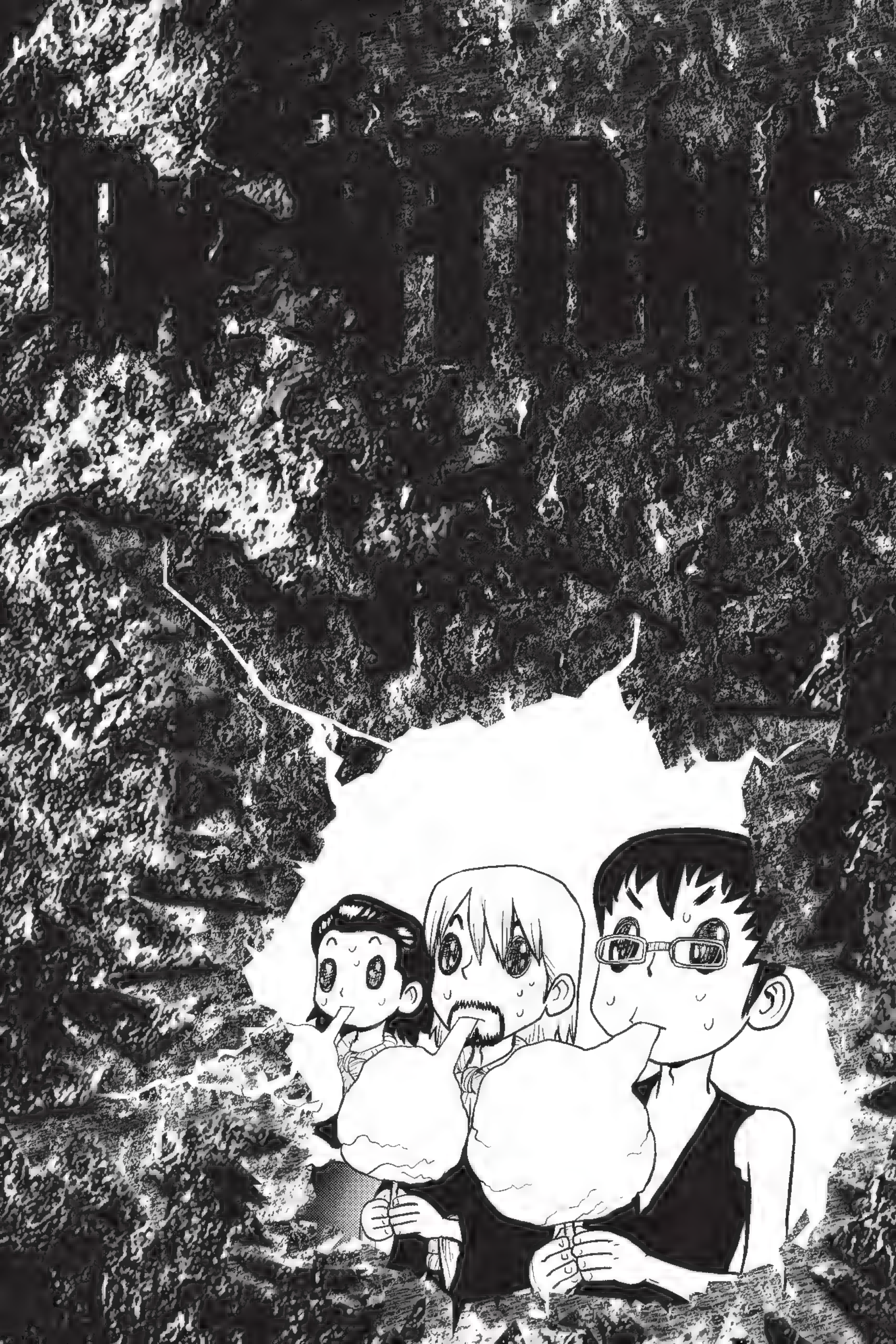


NOD NOD











...A FEW MONTHS !!

WE'VE ONLY GOT...

BA

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WHIP

WHIP

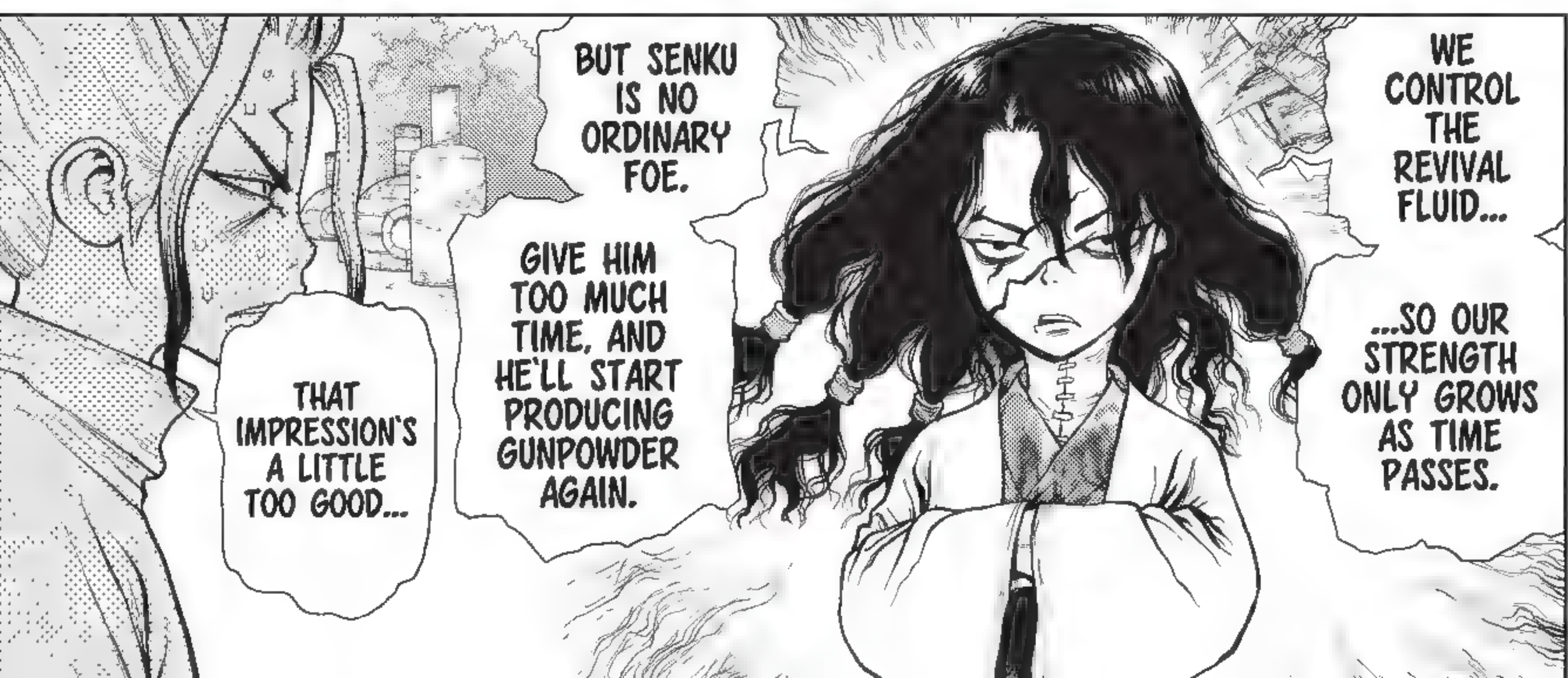


WHAT'S YOUR TAKE, MENTALIST?

THAT'S WHEN TSUKASA'S GONNA MAKE HIS ALL-OUT ATTACK.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

HM... I'LL JUST TRY THINKING LIKE DEAR TSUKASA, THEN...



BUT SENKU IS NO ORDINARY FOE.

WE CONTROL THE REVIVAL FLUID...

...SO OUR STRENGTH ONLY GROWS AS TIME PASSES.

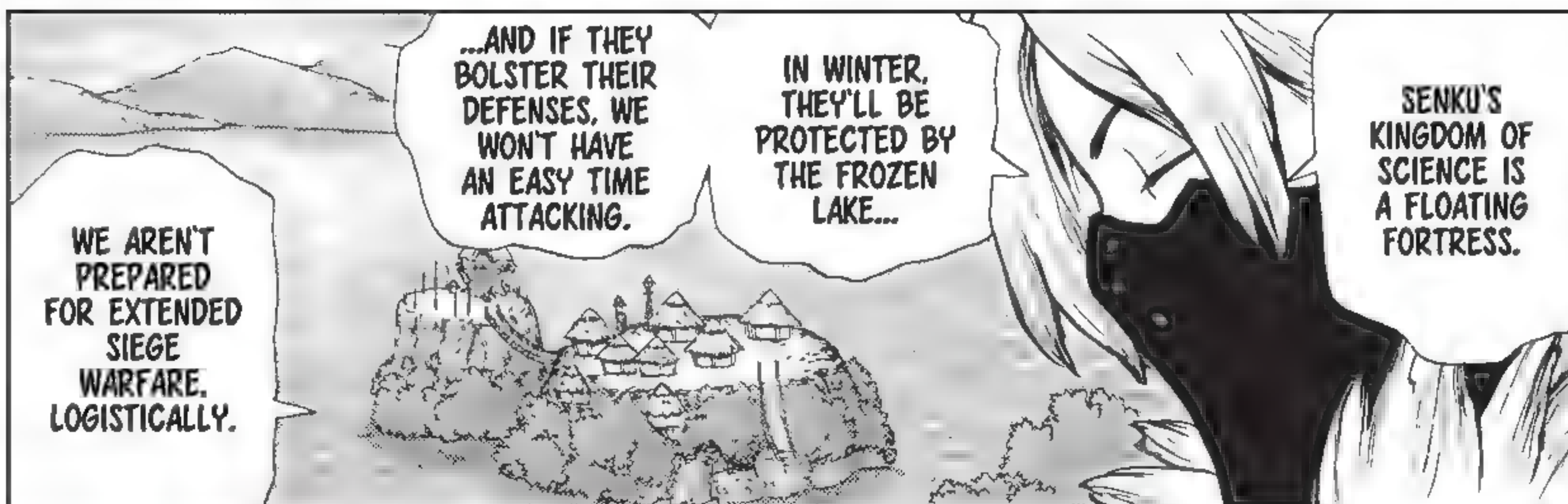
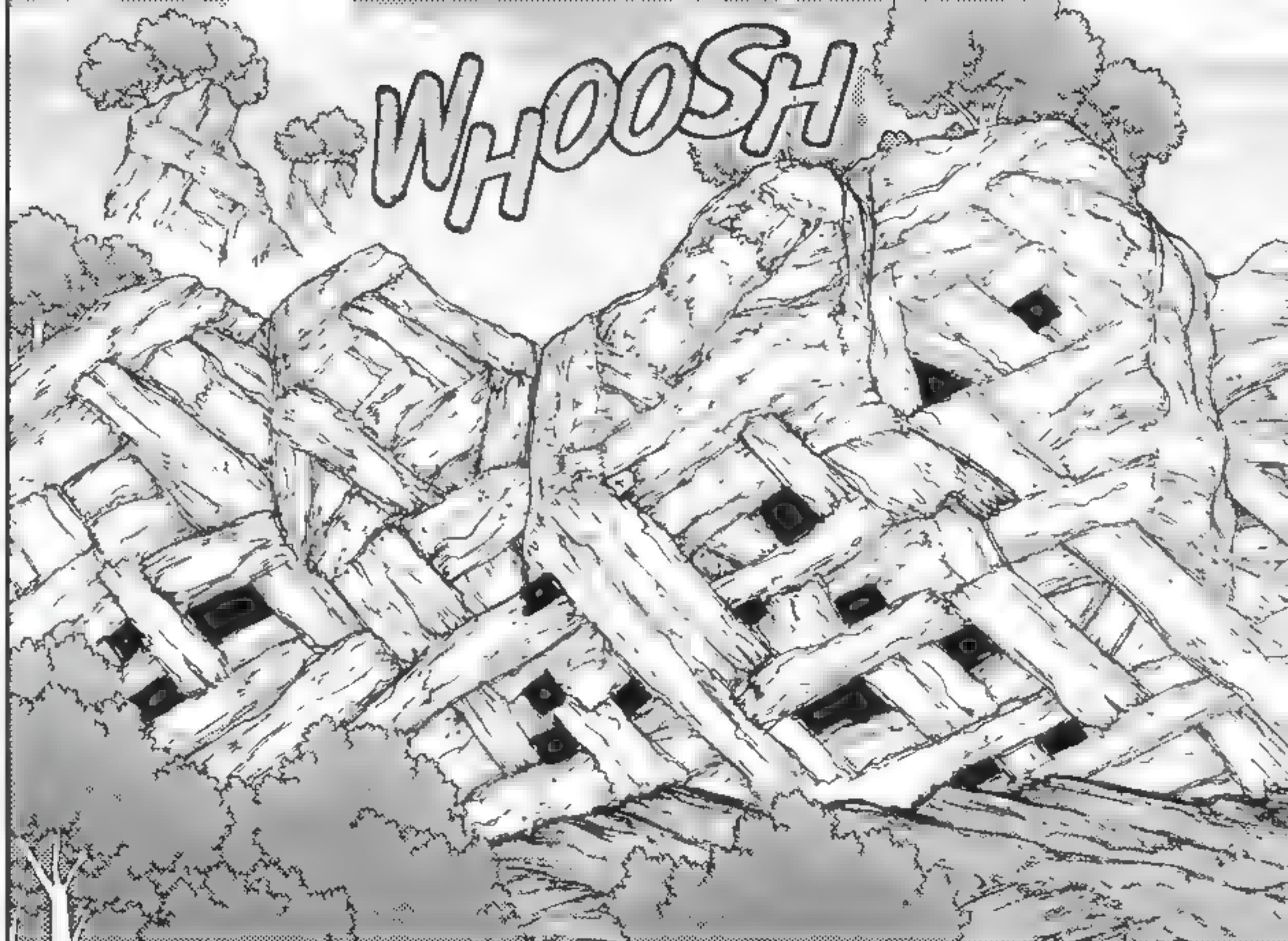
GIVE HIM TOO MUCH TIME, AND HE'LL START PRODUCING GUNPOWDER AGAIN.

THAT IMPRESSION'S A LITTLE TOO GOOD...



WE NEED
TO STOCK
UP FOR
WINTER.

THAT WILL
TAKE UP
A LOT OF
MANPOWER.

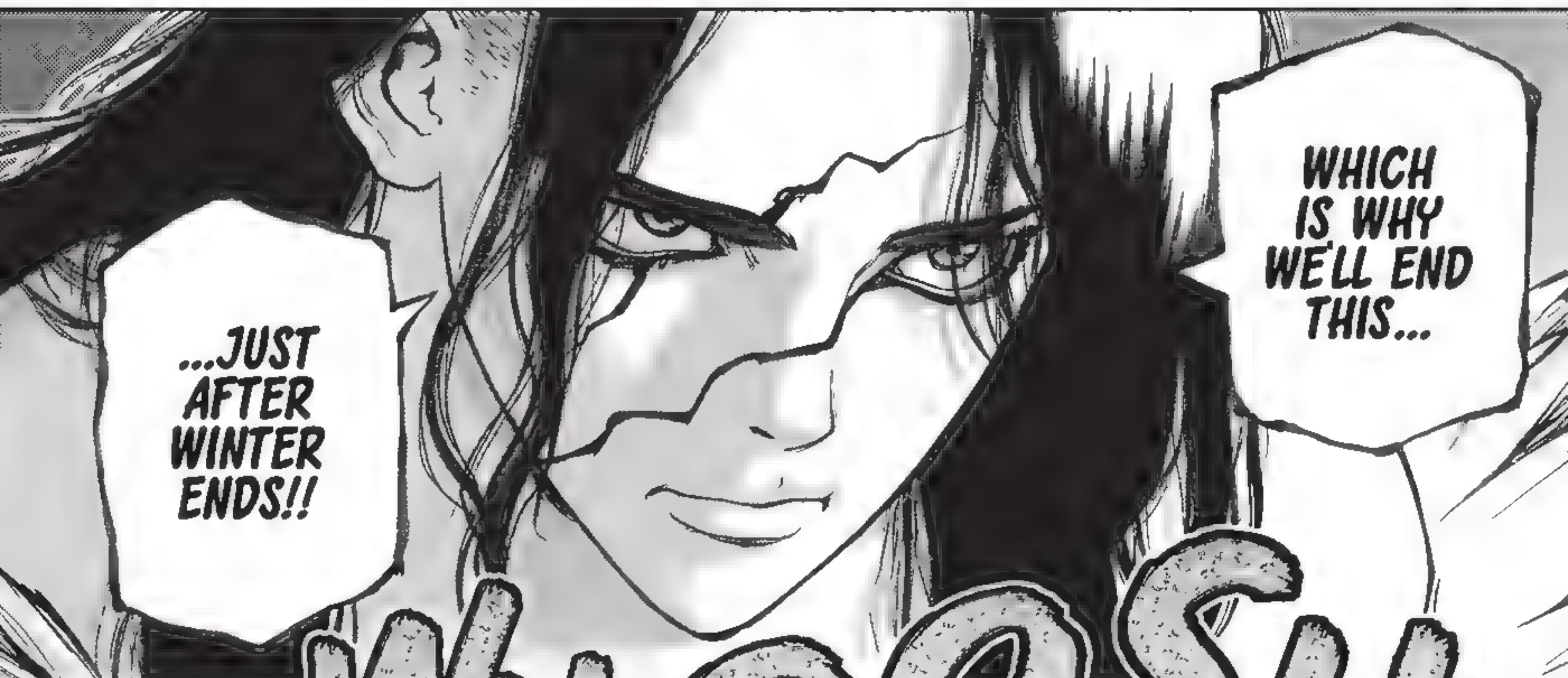


WE AREN'T
PREPARED
FOR EXTENDED
SIEGE
WARFARE.
LOGISTICALLY.

...AND IF THEY
BOLSTER THEIR
DEFENSES, WE
WON'T HAVE
AN EASY TIME
ATTACKING.

IN WINTER,
THEY'LL BE
PROTECTED BY
THE FROZEN
LAKE...

SENKU'S
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE IS
A FLOATING
FORTRESS.



...JUST
AFTER
WINTER
ENDS!!

WHICH
IS WHY
WE'LL END
THIS...

WHOOSH

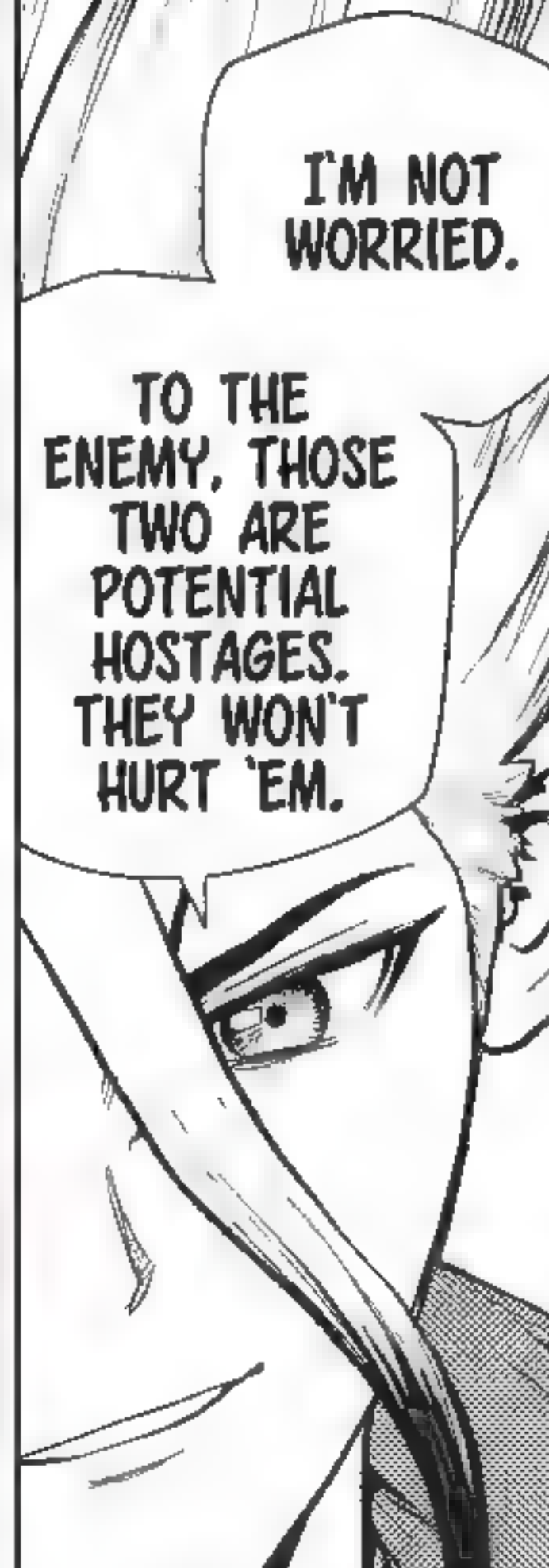




KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

TAIJU AND YUZURIHA ...

SHALL WE LET THEM ROAM FREE?



I'M NOT WORRIED.

TO THE ENEMY, THOSE TWO ARE POTENTIAL HOSTAGES. THEY WON'T HURT 'EM.



WON'T THEY BE KILLED?!

ARE TAIJU AND YUZURIHA GONNA LAST THAT LONG?



THOUGH IT'S NOT AS IF WE CAN COMMUNICATE, EITHER, SO...

I'VE SET HOMURA TO KEEP WATCH.

...ANY INTEL WILL COME WITH A TIME LAG...



F S H H H

NO. WHAT CONCERNS ME MORE...

...IS A PREEMPTIVE ATTACK BY SENKU.



BUT OTHERWISE, DON'T TREAT THEM ANY DIFFERENTLY.

WE DON'T WANT THEM LEARNING THAT SENKU IS ALIVE.

EVEN IF THEY ARE MOLES...

...IN THIS WORLD, THEY HAVE NO WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR ALLY.



...A
MEANS OF
COMMUNI-
CATION...

...COULD
EASILY
TURN THE
TIDE.

IT'S
ALMOST
FUNNY...

IN THIS
SORT OF
PRIMITIVE
WARFARE...



THE RULES
OF THIS
GAME ARE
PRETTY DARN
SIMPLE.

HEH
HEH HEH...
GET IT?



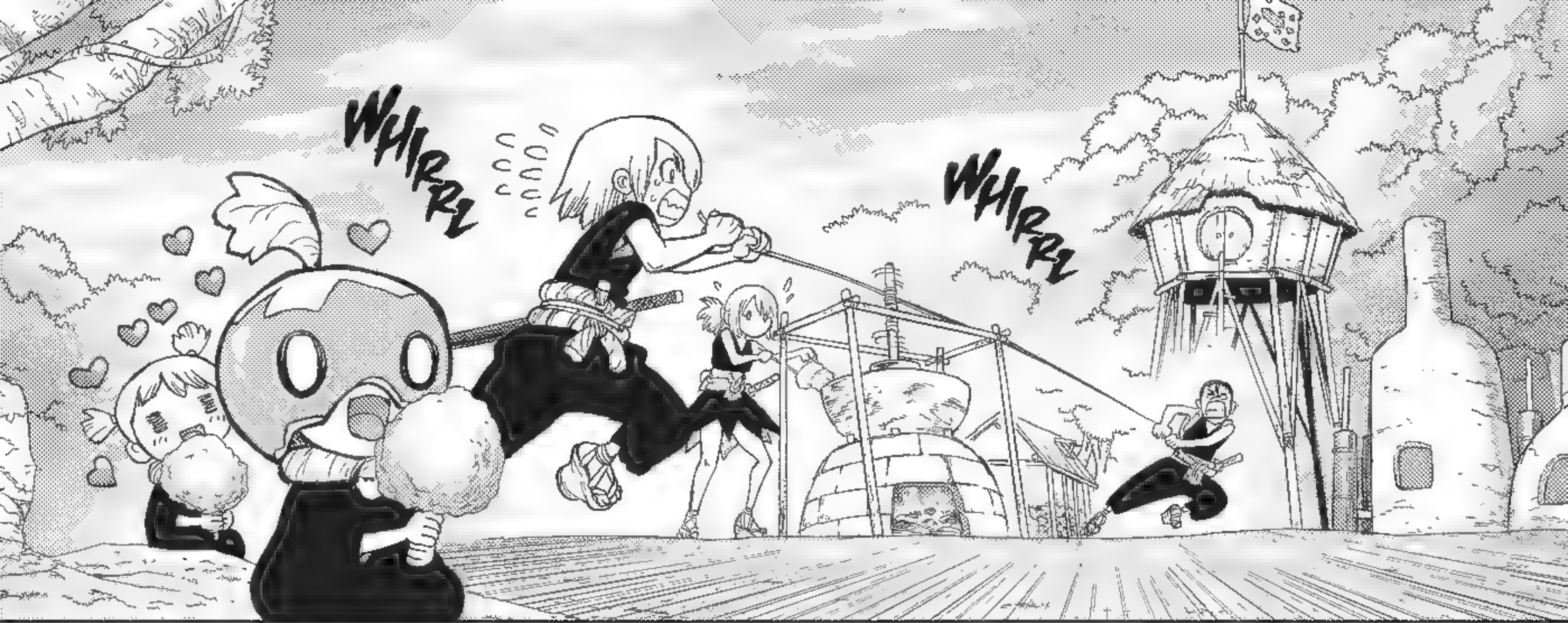
AND WE'VE
GOT UNTIL
SPRING TO
DO IT!

IN ORDER
TO CRUSH
TSUKASA
WITH A
PREEMPTIVE
STRIKE...

...WE'RE
GONNA
MAKE CELL
PHONES!!

Z=52: Age of Energy







DID IT SHOW
UP IN THE
100 TALES,
PERHAPS?

THESE
PEOPLE
KNOW THE
TERM NORI-
TSUKKOMI?

AS
IF!!

YOU CAN
BLAME MY
DUMB OLD
DAD, THEN.

...WHO THE
HECK CARES
ABOUT
FLAVOR
HARMONY
IN COTTON
CANDY?!

I GOT SWEEP
UP RIGHT
INTO A NORI-
TSUKKOMI
SKETCH
COMEDY BIT,
BUT ...

*NORI-TSUKKOMI: PLAYING YOUR OWN STRAIGHT MAN

TSUKASA'S
ARMY'S GONNA
SHOW UP
BEFORE WE
FINISH MAKING
CELL PHONES!

WHY'RE WE
GOOFING
AROUND IF
THERE'S THIS
BIG TIME
LIMIT?

REALLY?
THE DEBATE
OVER
COTTON
CANDY
QUALITY?

HEH HEH HEH...
CALM DOWN.
BESIDES, THIS
IS ACTUALLY A
SERIOUS ISSUE.



...WILL
BE TOO,
RIGHT?

...THEN
THE GOLD
WIRE...

BECAUSE IF THE
COTTON CANDY
IS LUMPY AND
INCONSISTENT...

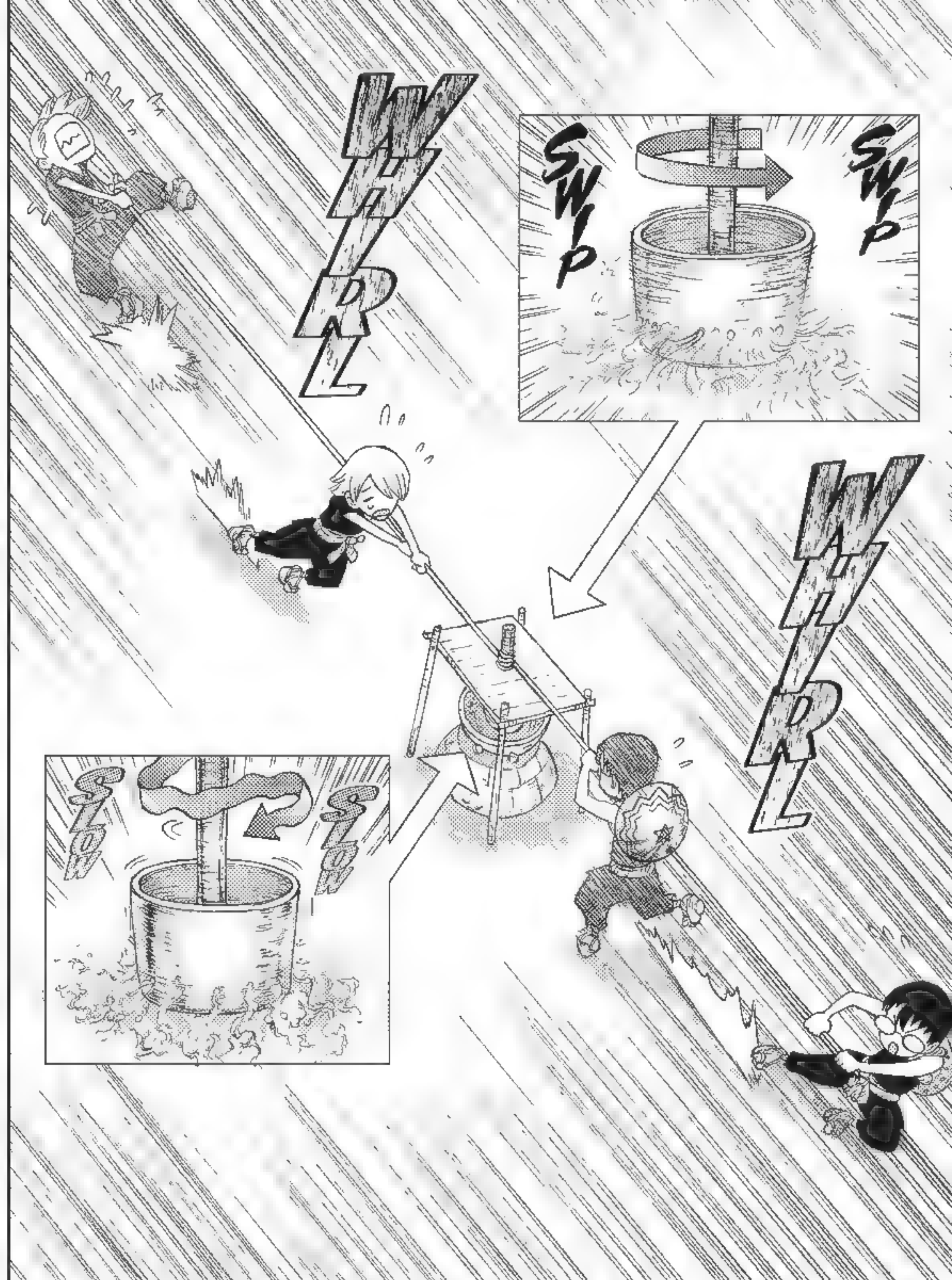


I'M PLENTY
USED TO THIS
SORT OF
TRIAL AND
ERROR.

BAAAD STUFF!
GOOD THING
WE TESTED
WITH COTTON
CANDY FIRST!

YUP. BEFORE
WE GO
ALL IN WITH
THE GOLD...

...WE GOTTA
FIGURE OUT
WHAT'S
WRONG.



USE YOUR
SPECIAL
BROTHERLY
BOND!

CAN'T YOU
TWO JUST
DO IT
SMOOTHER,
WITHOUT
SLOWING?!

YOU'RE
ASKING THE
IMPOSSIBLE
...



...IT
SLOWS
DOWN.

HENCE THE
INCON-
SISTENT
TEXTURE.

YEAH. RIGHT
WHEN THE SPIN
DIRECTION
REVERSES...



Y A P
ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS SPIN A CRANK!

THEN HOW ABOUT MAKING IT LIKE THAT GENERATOR THERE?!

OH, BUT WHAT ABOUT A REALLY, REALLY LONG ROPE?

NOT ENOUGH SPEED.

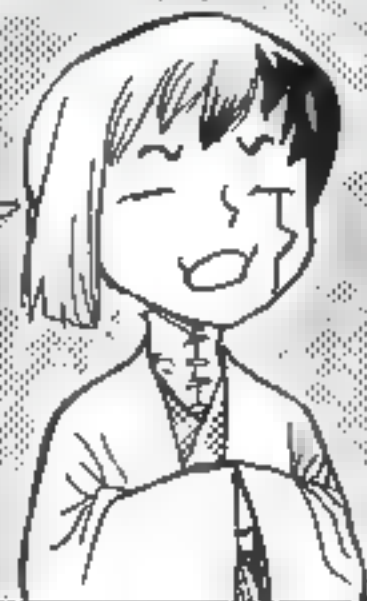
HAH! WE JUST NEED TO PUT OUR BACKS INTO IT, AND IF WE ALL SWITCH OFF...

LIKE, ONE KILOMETER LONG?

YOU TRYING TO KILL US?!

Y A P

AND THERE IT IS. ALAS, WE HAVE NO REVIVAL FLUID WITH WHICH TO INCREASE OUR NUMBERS.



WE CAN'T HAVE SO MANY OF THE VILLAGERS DOING SCIENCE STUFF WHEN WE NEED TO STOCK UP FOR WINTER.

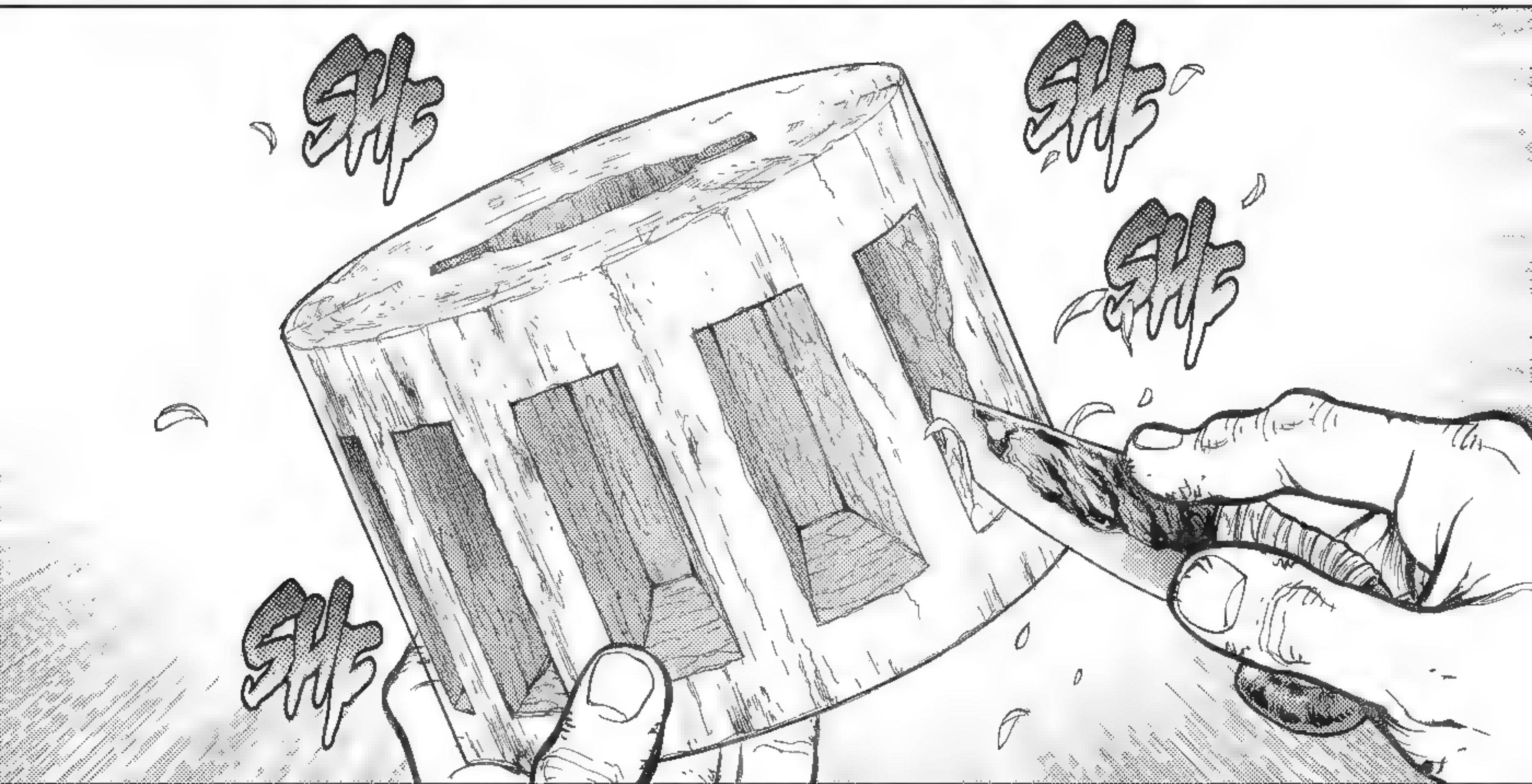
ALL THIS LABOR IS A PROBLEM.

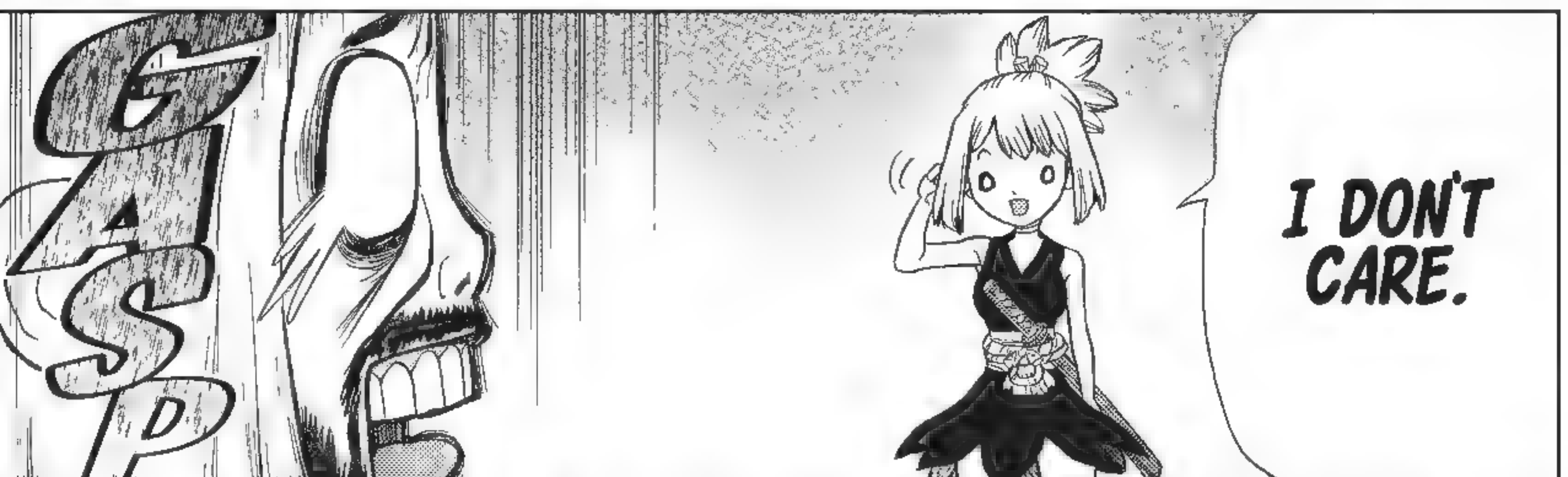
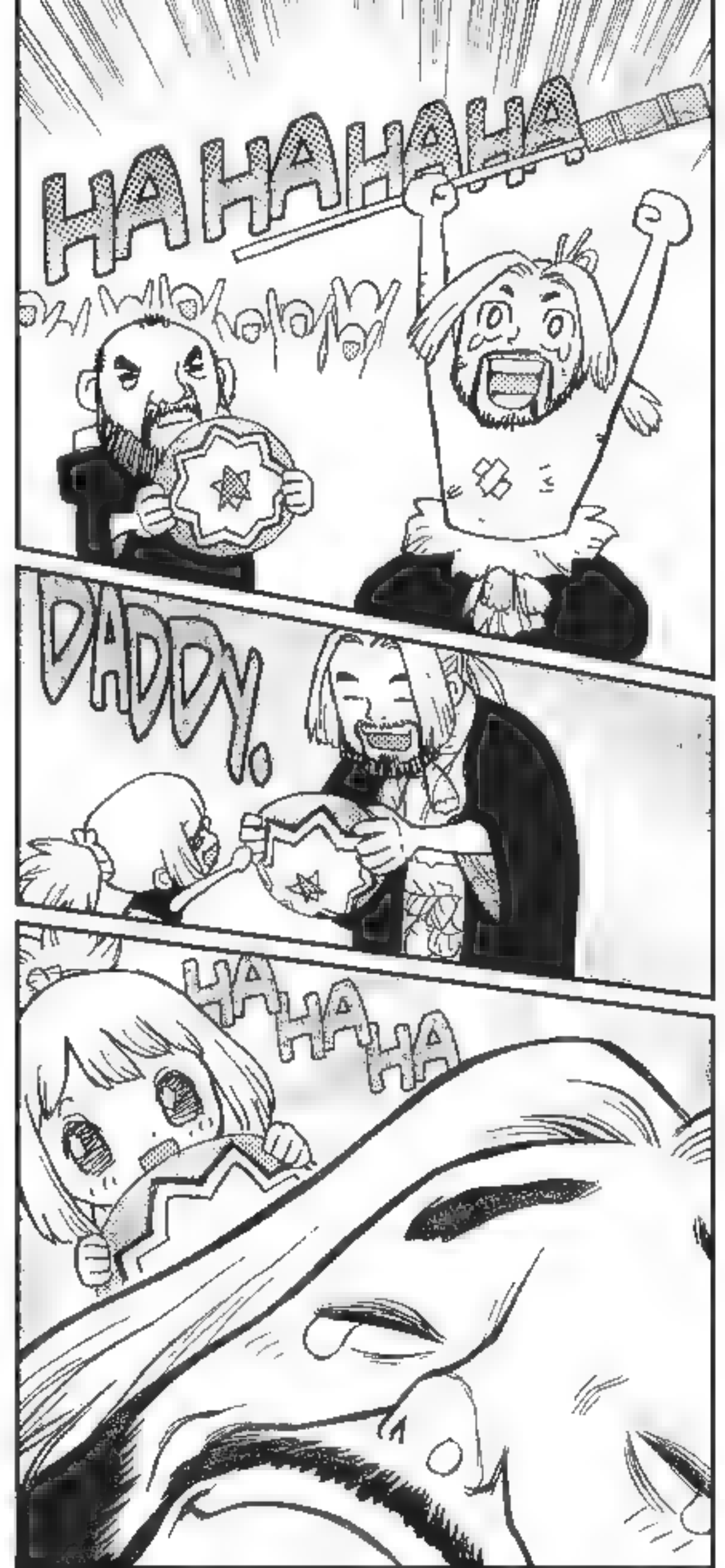


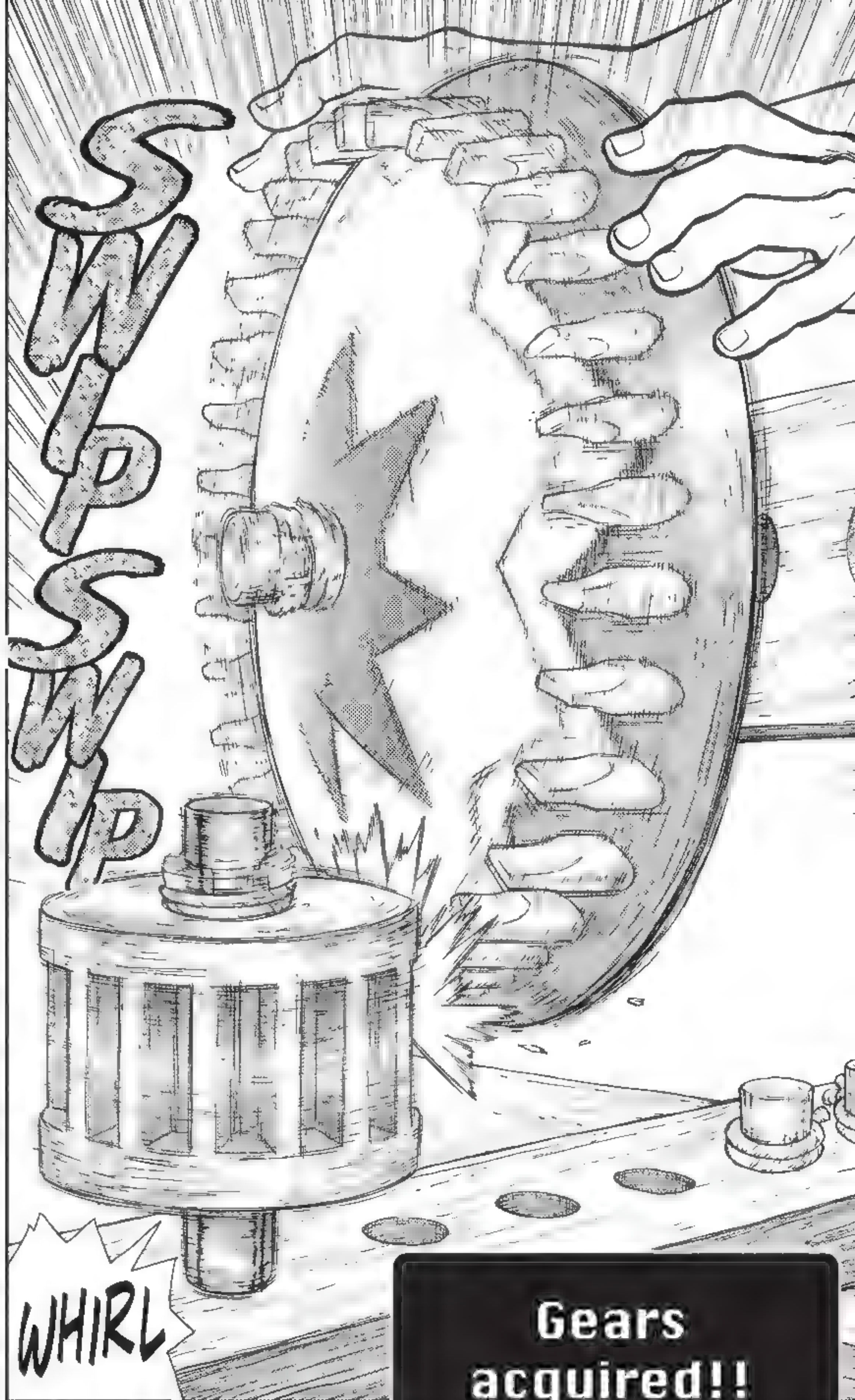
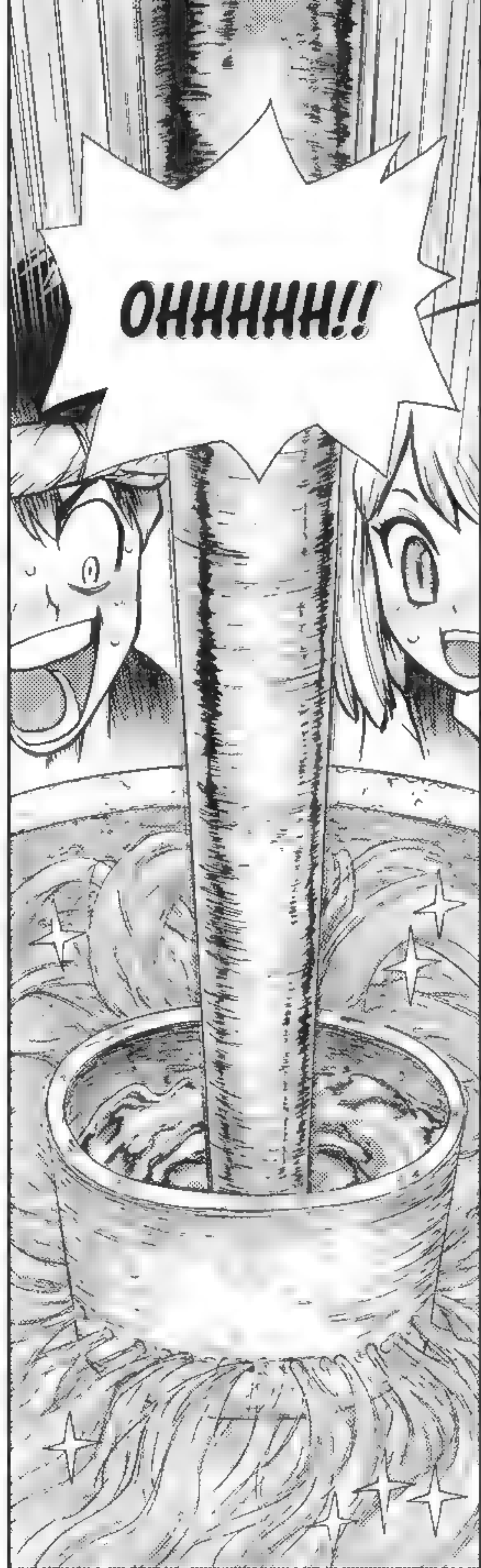
...BUT I BET OUR MASTER CRAFTSMAN KASEKI IS UP TO THE TASK!

IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME AND EFFORT...

HEH HEH HEH... IN THAT CASE, WE JUST GOTTA MAKE SOMETHING ELSE.









OH HH,
HERE
WE GO!

BAAAAD!

I'VE
SEEN
THE
LIGHT!!



SPIN-
NING,
SPIN-
NING...

ROLLING
ALONG?

PUSHING
ON.

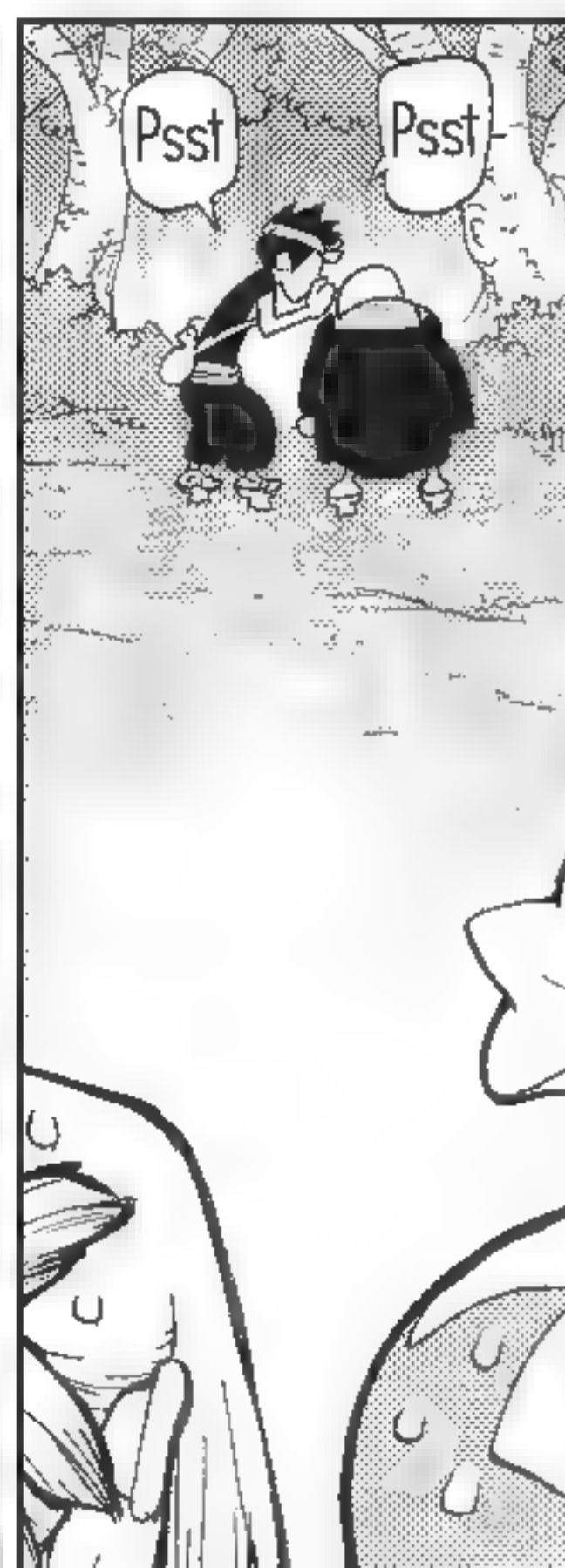
ONE
DIRECTION?
ALL
DAY...?



DING!



BURST



Psst

Psst



JUST
TRUST
ME!

WHERE
ARE WE
OFF TO?!

DRAG
DRAG



Heh

Heh

BESIDES, YOU
BUNCH WON'T
HAVE TIME TO
THINK ABOUT
HIM...

...CUZ I'VE
GOT A HELLISH
TASK IN STORE
FOR EVERY
ONE OF YOU.



...INTO
SUPER-THIN
GOLD WIRE!

YOU'RE
GONNA
BRAID
THESE
STRINGS
OF GOLD...

TWIST

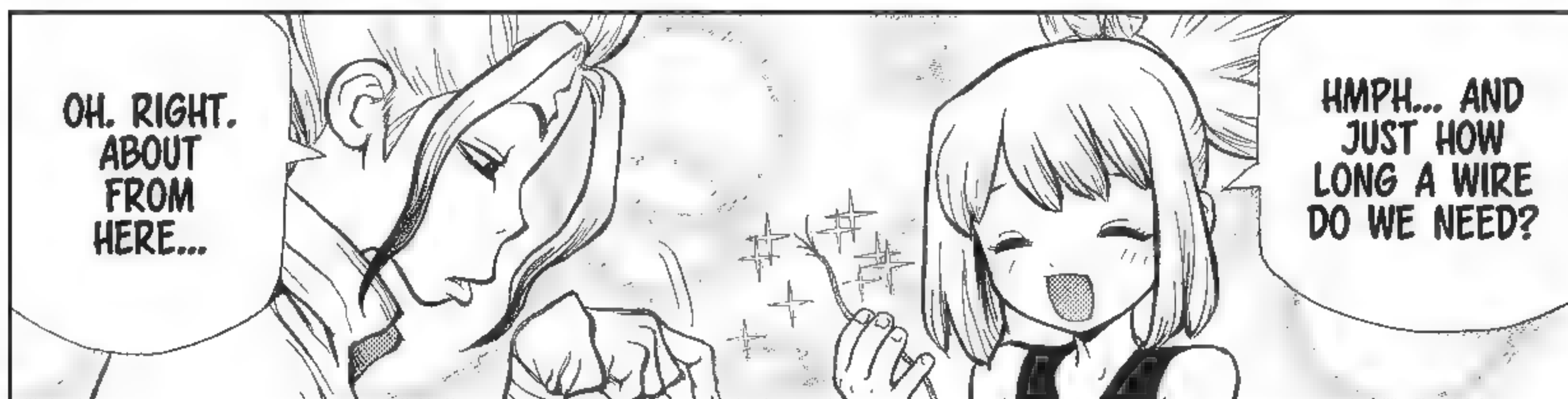
TWIST



SOME
SCHEME,
PROBABLY.
LEAVE
HIM BE.

HRM...
WHAT'S
CHROME
UP TO
NOW?

THE RULES
SAY YOU HAVE
TO LET LITTLE
SCAMPS CARRY
OUT THEIR
PRANKS WITHOUT
SPOILING THE
SURPRISE.



OH. RIGHT.
ABOUT
FROM
HERE...

HMPH... AND
JUST HOW
LONG A WIRE
DO WE NEED?

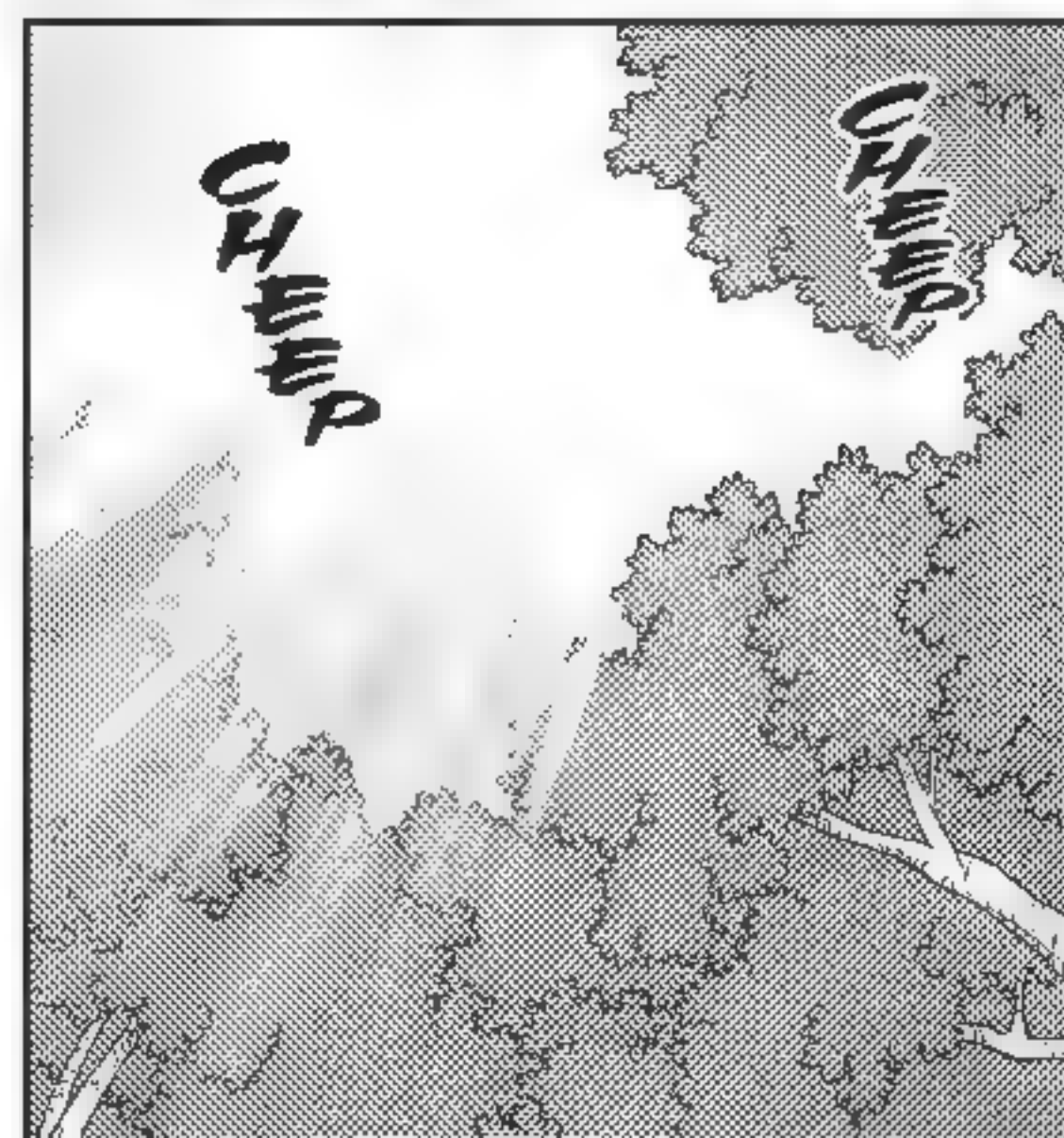
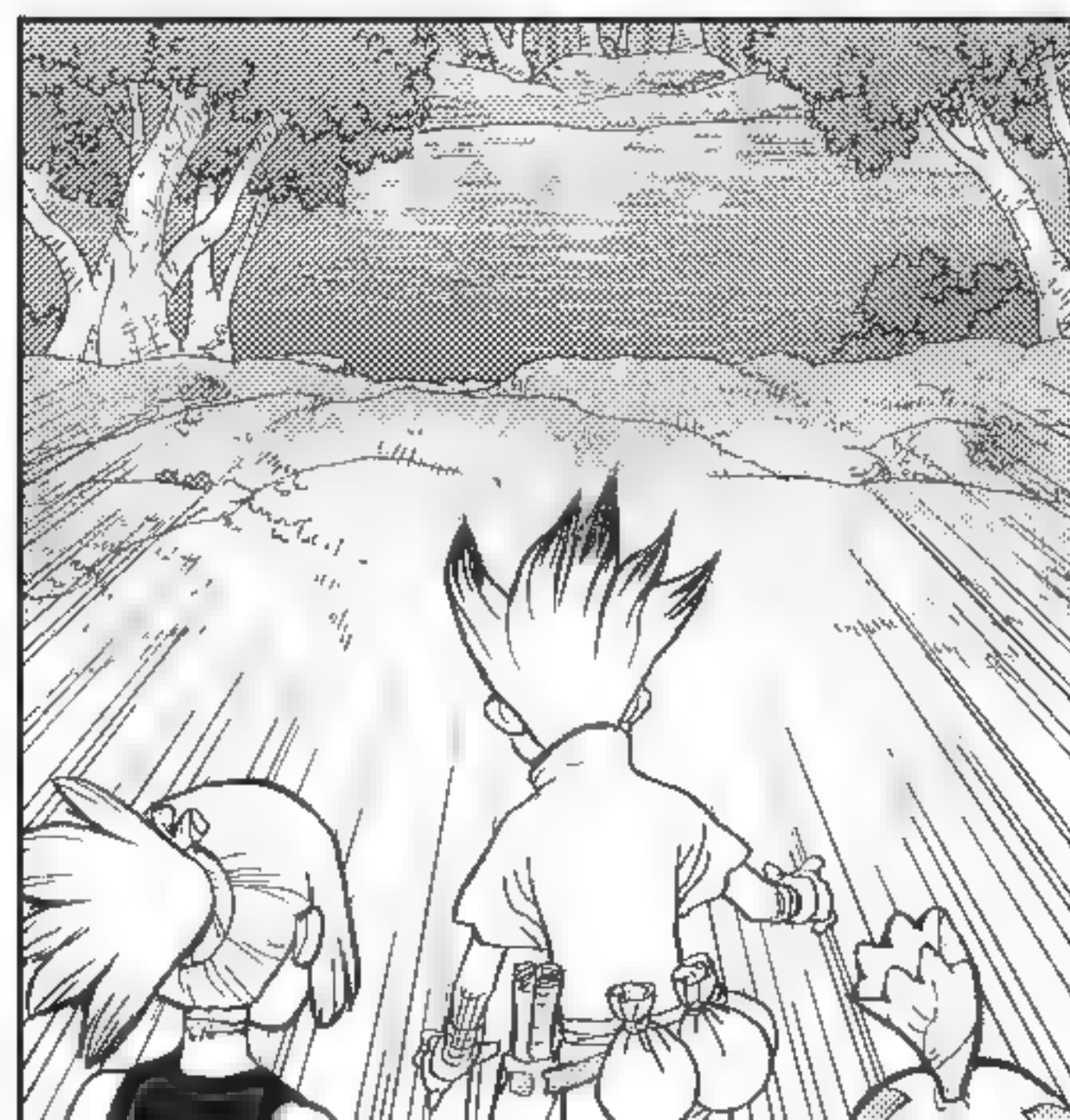


A MASSIVE
WORKFORCE
SAVES THE
DAY, ONCE
AGAIN.

IT'S A GOOD
THING YOU
BECAME CHIEF
OF THIS PLACE,
DEAR SENKU...

WHUUUT?

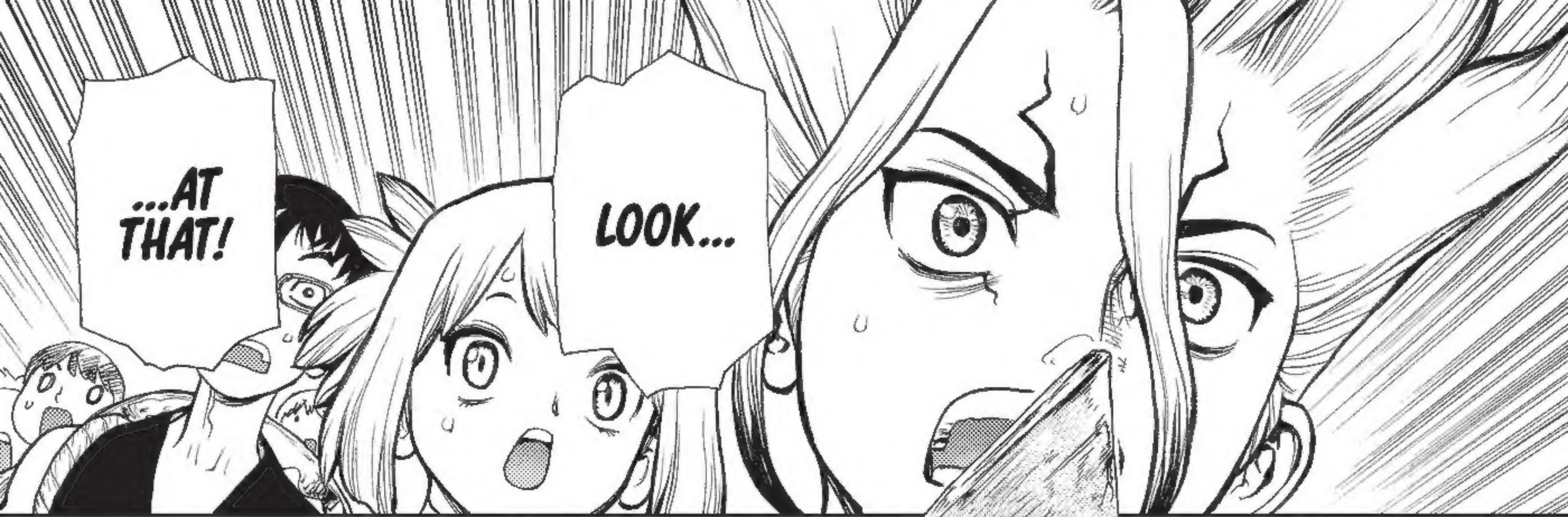
...TO THAT
MOUNTAIN.





1861

1861



...AT THAT!

LOOK...



ROCKED

HE EVEN KNOWS ABOUT THIS? NOOOO!!

You call it a magnet?

A MAG-NET.

WELL, SENKU?! WHADDYA THINK OF MY INVENTION?!

GET READY TO BE WOWED, FOLKS!!

THIS IS REVENGE FOR ROCKING MY WORLD WITH THE MAGNET!

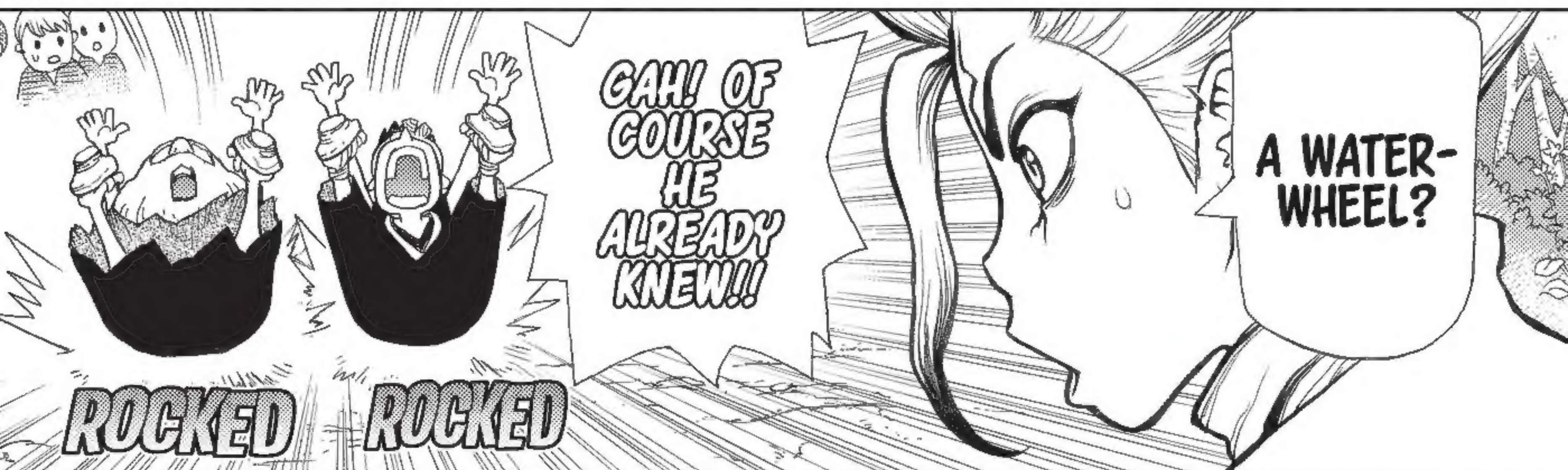


OHO! THESE HERE SCIENCE BLADES ARE GREAT!

AND SO'M I.

WITHOUT THESE IRON TOOLS WE FORGED...

...A JOB LIKE THIS WOULD'VE BEEN A CHORE AND A HALF.

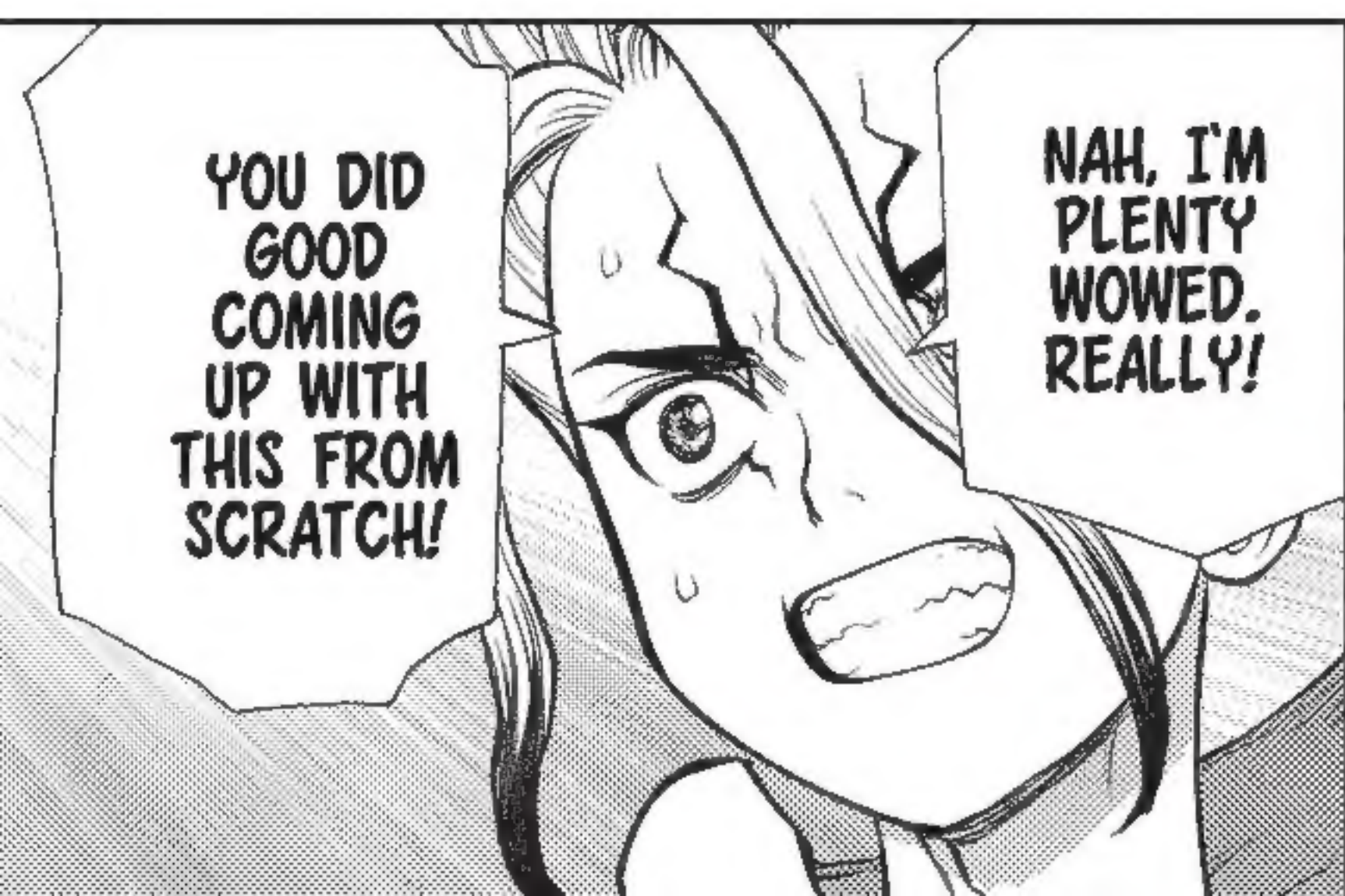


GAH! OF COURSE HE ALREADY KNEW!!

A WATER-WHEEL?

ROCKED

ROCKED



YOU DID GOOD COMING UP WITH THIS FROM SCRATCH!

NAH, I'M PLENTY WOWED. REALLY!



YEAH, LET'S JUST GO WITH WATER-WHEEL.

"THE CONTRAPTION THAT KEEPS THE COTTON CANDY COMING!"

I EVEN HAD A NAME PREPARED.

...AND
HELLO
TO THE
AGE OF
ENERGY!!

KLZZZZT

SAY
GOODBYE TO
THE DAYS OF
MANPOWER...

Hydroelectric
power plant
acquired!!

THINK
BIGGER.

REMEMBER
THAT THING
KINRO AND
GINRO RAN
THEMSELVES
RAGGED
USING?

CUZ THIS
IS ABOUT
WAY MORE
THAN JUST
AUTOMATED
COTTON
CANDY.

COULD
...

...IT
BE...?

WITH A
WATERWHEEL
AND GEARS
IN PLACE,
WE'RE DONE
WITH MANUAL
LABOR.

WE'RE JUST
BORROWING
THE POWER
OF GOOD OLD
NATURE!

THIS'LL EVEN
PROVIDE
US WITH
UNLIMITED
ENERGY
WITHOUT
A FUEL
SOURCE.

Father gave
it to me, and
it's full of
precious
memories...

N-no, not
my shield!

KA
WHAM

KA
WHAM





**MECHA
SENKU**

Q&A

SEARCH

Question Corner



What sort of magic can Gen do?

M.M. from Tokyo

SEARCH



- **Mentalist card-guessing (fake)**
- **Mentalist birthday-guessing (fake)**
- **Fake fortune-telling**
- **Coin tricks**
- **Vanishing act**
- **Vocal mimicry**

**AND
MORE!**



Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

Character Questions

If Tajju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds...

Now accepting any and all queries! Submit ten billion questions to me!

My name is

**MECHA
SENKU!!**

WHRRR KLANG

Dr. STONE